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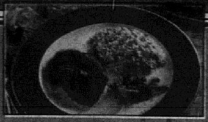

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Flooding bill meets doubters

Proposed legislation to pay for a three-county initiative to control flooding won't be approved by the Legislature, state Rep. Ron Stephens warned Friday.

"It's not going to pass the way it's drafted," Stephens, R-Troy, said at a meeting of the Metro East Regional Storm Water Committee, an advisory group of elected officials that is overseeing the effort.

"An awful lot of people object to creating an authority that's going to take money from them to benefit people in areas that are flooded and have districts that ought to take care of the problem," he said.

Madison, St. Clair and Monroe counties have teamed up to find solutions to flooding caused by storm water runoff. The initiative is expected to involve uniform regulations on new development and legislation that would allow regulation of storm water in upland areas and collection of user fees to help finance flood control measures.

A Metro East Watershed Planning Team began preliminary planning about two years ago.

Agencies cooperating in the planning are the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, the Illinois Department of Transportation's Office of Water Resources and the federal Natural Resources Conservation Service.

State Sen. Evelyn Bowles, D-Edwardsville, and state Rep. Tom Holbrook, D-Belleville, have agreed to sponsor legislation calling for a base service charge of no more than 5 cents per $100 assessed valuation for development and administration of a storm water management plan. All property taxpayers in the three counties would be affected.

The bill would also authorize

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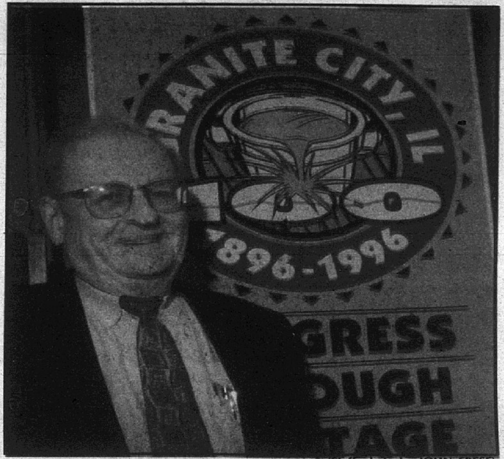

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

City Attorney Leo Konzen will be the master of ceremonies for the Granite City Centennial kick-off banquet, "A Toast to Granite City," on March 9.

It's a celebration

Centennial to kick off with banquet

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A lot can happen in 100 years.

And Granite City is celebrating its centennial year with a variety of events sure to please every participant.

On March 9, the actual 100th birthday of the city, things will kick off with a star-studded banquet at St. Gregory's Armenian Hall.

Leo Konzen, a prominent local attorney and current city attorney, will be the master of ceremonies for the $60-a-plate dinner catered by Charlie Hester.

The theme of the evening is "A Toast to Granite City." And the city will have an opportunity to recognize some of its most prominent citizens at the banquet.

Among the prominent natives invited by Mayor Ron Selph are George Becker, president of the International United Steelworkers union; opera star Erie Mills; actors Terrell Anthony, Winnie Freedman and Mike Genovese; Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist Robert Olen Butler; past and present pro football players Ron Hall and Kevin Greene; former pro basketball player Andy Phillip; former Major League baseball player and

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City hurrying on road work

Pontoon Road project planned

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Granite City officials are eager to begin a $1.3 million improvement to Pontoon Road from Wabash Avenue to Maryville Road.

The estimated $1.3 million cost of construction will be picked up by the Federal Highway Administration ($975,000) and Madison County ($325,000).

The city is responsible for costs associated with acquiring rights-of-way and construction engineering.

But if the project is not bid during the Illinois Department of Transportation's April 12 letting, the project could become a nightmare for business owners and residents along the project area.

If the city misses the April 12 letting, the next time the projet could be bid upon would be June, said Joe Juneau of Juneau Associates, the city's contractual engineer. IDOT has no bid letting in May.

"It generally takes about 60 days to begin construction (after the bids are accepted)," said Joe Juneau of Juneau Associates, the city's contractual engineer. "If construction doesn't begin before June, we'll probably run into the winter season."

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> — Joe Juneau
> Engineer

That was the case two years ago during Phase I of the Pontoon Road improvement, which ran from Nameoki Road to Wabash Avenue. The road eventually had to be shut down for the winter and owners of several commercial establishments along Pontoon Road in the project area said their businesses suffered greatly because detours made it inconvenient for customers to get to them.

Major businesses located in the Phase II project area include Len's Amoco service station; Thomas Memorial Mortuary; Ervay's nightclub; A Touch of Paris and Floral

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Heat aid funds fall short

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

Emergency heat assistance funds released by the federal government will bring heart-warming news to some area residents — while leaving others out in the cold.

Extreme winter conditions all over the country led the Clinton administration Thursday to release $90 million nationwide in emergency heat assistance money for low-income families.

About $5.2 million of that money will come to Illinois.

For Madison County, that will mean an extra $105,000, Community Development Director Cheryl Jouett said.

But, while more money is good, the figure is less than half what Jouett and other officials had hoped it would be.

And that is bad.

"The administration was supposed to release $190 million and they only released $90 million," Jouett said. "I don't know why."

State officials had anticipated receiving $11 million, she said. Because regular funding was slashed so severely, Jouett said most officials had hoped additional funding would be

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Lucas back on ballot

By Ron Wisdom
Staff writer

He's back.

Ronald "Rink" Lucas will be on the March 19 Democratic primary ballot for Madison County recorder of deeds.

In a decision issued Monday, Madison County Associate Judge Lola Maddox upheld an appeal filed by Lucas on Jan. 22 and heard on Friday.

Maddox allowed 20 signatures that had earlier been struck from his nominating petitions. Lucas now has 264 signatures on his petitions, nine more than the required minimum of 255 needed to run in a primary election.

A page containing 20 signatures collected by Aaron Wanagat was stricken on Jan. 11 by the Madison County Officers Electoral Board because Wanagat was not registered to vote from his current address.

The ruling was the result of a challenge to Lucas' petitions by lawyer Tom Lakin, a member of the executive committee of the

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(Photo by SHIRLEY VALENCIA)

Honor — Stanley Valencia, left, hands a plaque named in his honor to Brad Harris, president of the Granite City Warriors hockey club, at the hockey fund raiser at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The plaque will be awarded to an outstanding player by the team's coaches and players at the end of each season. More photos on Page 2A.

Full day proposed

Kindergarten plan advances

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Madison School District officials are going ahead with plans for a full-day kindergarten program, including workshops for present kindergarten teachers.

Superintendent Gary Allison had said previously that the district was considering implementing a full-day program and that an increase in state aid would offset the district's increased expenses. The increase would be tied to the fact that children would be spending a full day at school.

However, the board has not taken any formal action on the proposal yet, which may be linked to changing changing attendance patterns at district schools.

"It's one of the most important things we can do," Allison said at Thursday's board meeting.

He also said several in-service programs were planned to help teachers prepare for the proposed change.

"It's not just a matter of 'I've got them for a few more hours,' " Allison said. "There has to be some productivity."

At present, approximately 16 of the district's 116 kindergarten students participate in a full-day program through the district's Title I program.

The cost of providing full-day kindergarten would be approximately $114,000 per year, but would be offset by increased state funding.

However, that funding would not become available until the second year of the program.

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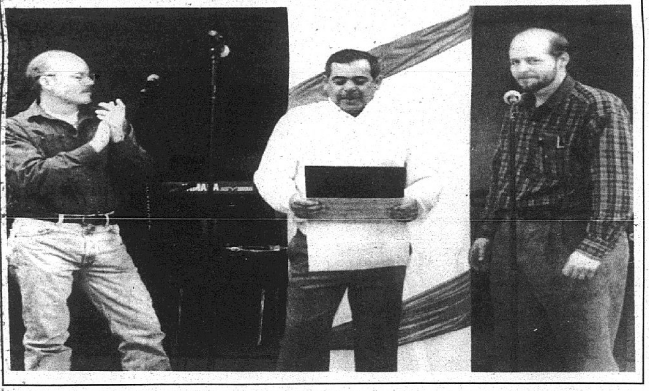
LOCAL NEWS

Benefit — Above, Granite City Park District Director Dave Polivick, right, presents the coaches of the Warriors' hockey teams with what he called a "long overdue" award for bringing pride to the city with their skill, courage, endurance and sportsmanship. The coaches are, from left, Dave Young and Gary Brown, junior varsity; and Will Connolly and Dave Yourkovich, varsity. At right, Tanna Loftus, left, and Bernie Pritchard auction off a hockey stick signed by the St. Louis Blues. Brian Patterson purchased the souvenir. Below, Mark Loftus, left, and Brad Harris, right, applaud Stanley Valencia as he dedicates the "Stanley Valencia Good Sportsmanship Award," which will be given to a player chosen by the team's players and coaches at the hockey banquet at the end of the year. Candidates must show respect for their coaches and teammates, be dedicated to the sport and demonstrate all-around good sportsmanship.

(Photos by SHIRLEY VALENCIA)



Study compares pay, workload

Police salaries vary widely by department

Countywide statistics indicate some area residents get a lot of bang for their police protection buck while some area police officers collect a lot of bucks for their bang.

A survey of police department payrolls and felony crime statistics suggests crime fighters in some smaller communities may have the edge in salaries and workloads.

Edwardsville, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and Collinsville are among the highest paying police departments in the county, while two of the largest, Alton and the Madison County Sheriff's Department, fall below the average base pay at several ranks.

Granite City has one of the largest departments and its officers are among the best paid in the county.

Some of the departments on the high end of the pay scale rank low in numbers of 1995 felony charge filings — but not Granite City.

Granite City filed 362 felony charges last year, 14.5 percent of the total filed in the county and second only to the Alton police department.

While Collinsville posted 281 filings last year, 11.25 percent of the county's felony cases, Edwardsville and SIUE filed only 60 and 36 felony cases, 2.36 percent and 1.44 percent of felony cases in the county, respectively.

On the other end of the scale, Alton police filed 721 felony charges last year, 28.86 percent of the county's felony caseload, and the Sheriff's Department filed 233, 9.33 percent of the county total.

Officials at some of the departments on the lower end of the scale attribute low pay to high turnover, but Edwardsville Director of Police Bennett Dickmann, whose 25-officer department is at the high end, said turnover is not a problem there.

Base pay for Edwardsville patrol officers is $33,515.

"I don't know that we're that above average on the salaries," he said. "Our turnover is not bad. One of the things that keeps our officers in place is the pension system. The current pension is not easily transferable.

"In one respect, that can hurt an officer's career, but, on the other hand, it helps create the community pride you need on a force. We always encourage officers to stay."

Granite City's base pay for a first year patrolman, not including benefits such as insurance, uniform allowance or college tuition reimbursement, is $34,045.

Chief Dave Ruebhausen said there is little turnover among officers hired in Granite City. The department currently has 53 sworn officers.

Dickmann said salaries are usually based on a community's general fund.

"Edwardsville's general fund is not as strong as one might think," he said. "The city's two biggest businesses are the schools and the government."

Base pay for patrol officers in Madison County departments, not including benefits like insurance, ranges from $27,123 to $35,859, according to a survey of 10 departments.

Collinsville offers the highest pay at the patrol level, while East Alton falls at the bottom of the scale. Alton pays $29,871, and the Sheriff's Department, $29,494.

SIUE Police Chief Charles McDonald is the highest paid department head, with an annual salary of more than $62,000. Dickmann and Madison County Sheriff Bob Churchich are in second place with salaries of about $55,000.

Ruebhausen made $49,606 in 1995.

Churchich is responsible for 72 sworn officers in addition to 40 jailers.

McDonald could not be reached for comment.

The Glen Carbon Police Department, with a base patrol officer salary of $28,288, has been hit with six resignations in as many years, but Chief Robert Rizzi said the village's salaries and benefits are comparable to other communities.

"We had one officer leave for a government job. He was so intent on working for the government he would even take a pay cut. It just depends."

Rizzi said Glen Carbon offers its officers attractive benefits, including family insurance coverage, uniform allowance and a dry cleaning tab. The department also reimburses 55 percent of tuition costs if officers enroll in college courses.

"I guess there are advantages and disadvantages," Rizzi said. "Some of the young officers are not too concerned about benefits when they're young. They concentrate on the paycheck. I was the same way."

Alton has been plagued with unusual turnover — nine resignations in the past six years — which Maj. David Hayes attributes to salaries.

"It's definitely not to our advantage," Hayes said. "From an official standpoint, being at the lower end of the pay scale has caused problems for us. We worry about officers being recruited out from under us. It's happened more than once.

"We recently lost one officer to SIUE," he said. "He was definitely one of our best minority officers, and the salary played a major role in his decision.

"It's a big fear of ours. We spend a lot of money to train our officers and to prepare them for the streets and then we turn around and lose them. We've also lost some to Belleville."

— From the Alton Telegraph with information supplied by staff writer Bob Slate.

Madison police arrest 5 on warrants

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Warrant arrests kept Madison police busy on the first day of February.

Five people were arrested on warrants for failure to appear on various charges ranging from traffic offenses to assault and drug charges.

Christopher A. Morris, 18, of the 4000 block of Oakmont in Granite City, was arrested on an unlawful possession of cannabis charge. He was released after posting bond.

Celisa Baker, 21, and Latisha Hyster, 20, both of the 700 block of Madison Avenue, were arrested after police went to their apartments. Baker was wanted for a battery charge, and Hyster was wanted for fighting and assault.

Elie Joe Eckert, 21, of the 2000 block of Illinois Avenue in Granite City, who had outstanding warrants for operating an uninsured motor vehicle and illegal possession of cannabis, was arrested by Granite City police. Madison police were then notified.

Michael A. Tayler of the 1500 block of Fifth Street in Madison was arrested after being spotted walking on Seventh Street by Madison police. He was wanted for failure to appear on two traffic charges.

Police Chief Steve Skoklo said the department is making more warrant arrests because increases in manpower have allowed officers to become proactive rather than reactive.

In a year-end report, Skoklo said the number of warrant arrests in Madison increased 239 percent during 1995.

"They run these people when they run across them," Skoklo said. "Some of them (officers) check the warrants every day. It's just from being an active police department."

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Vrtis files 2nd facility's siting application

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

An application for siting of a fuel processing facility to be built next to a proposed electrical plant in Madison has been filed by developer Michael Vrtis.

The application, filed Jan. 29, will start a process similar to the siting of the $75 million power plant, including a public hearing.

However, action by the governor and an appeal against the power plant siting by opponents could delay or kill the entire project.

The 60-megawatt, $75 million power plant is being developed by Metro East LLC, a subsidiary of Connecticut-based STRV LLC. Westmoreland Energy is also a partner in the plant.

The proposed fuel-processing facility would be located north of the power plant. The location is one of two being considered.

The fuel-processing facility would process waste wood for fuel for the plant — designed to run on a combination of waste wood and coal.

The plant would also allow recyclable materials in the wood to be recovered.

The process would create approximately 40 new jobs, almost doubling the number of jobs at the site.

The plant would process approximately 300,000 tons of wood fuel. That process would also produce an estimated 45,000 tons of other recyclable material.

The facility would use magnets, air separators and a float tank to remove recycleable materials from the wood fuel.

However, the fate of the project is uncertain because of a bill to repeal sections of the Retail Rate Act giving tax breaks to such power plants. Gov. Jim Edgar is considering signing a bill passed recently by both houses to repeal the incentives.

The 1988 law requires utilities to purchase power from alternative producers at the rate charged local municipalities. That rate is significantly higher than the utilities' cost of producing electricity and the utilities are reimbursed through a state utility tax credit.

Opponents of the plants call the subsidy corporate welfare, and say it would cost the taxpayers approximately $180,000 per year for each job created.

Opponents to the Madison plant also filed an appeal of the siting with the Illinois Pollution Control Board.

After hearings in January, opponents filed a brief with IPCB hearing officer Michael Wallace. Developers have until next Monday to file a response.

A final ruling on the appeal is due from the board in March.

$10 billion subsidy?

Sierra Club calls plant incentives too costly

SPRINGFIELD — The Sierra Club's Illinois contingent contends that continued state incentives for waste-to-energy plants could cost $10 billion in tax revenues over 20 years, including about $250 million for a proposed facility in Wood River.

"Illinois taxpayers could get burned by over $10 billion in payouts to polluting incinerators," Sierra Club state field representative Jack Darin said. "Gov. Edgar can cut our losses before they start with one stroke of his pen by signing legislation to repeal incinerator subsidies that is now on his desk."

The environmental group said it used Illinois Commerce Commission estimates to calculate the potential costs to taxpayers. It contended the average subsidy would be about 6 cents per kilowatt hour of electricity sold a waste-to-energy facility.

Lawmakers passed the repeal bill Jan. 11, but Edgar is still reviewing it. Supporters of the Polsky Energy Corp. wood and tire waste-to-energy project in Wood River have been lobbying Edgar to use an amendatory veto on the bill to allow the plant to get the incentive.

Polsky Vice President of Engineering James Shield contended that, since current law requires facilities to begin repaying the government for subsidies after 20 years, the only real loss for the state is interest on what amounts to a 20-year loan.

"We can show the money will be repaid the state and we can continue operating these plants for 45 to 50 years," he said.

The Sierra Club contends the plants will likely be abandoned after 20 years to avoid repayment.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Childbirth classes slated

The Women and Newborn Services Department at St. Elizabeth Medical Center is offering classes in prepared childbirth for expectant mothers and partners with due dates between April 1 and May 31.

The four-week series of classes includes relaxation and breathing techniques, discussion of labor and delivery, medications, birthing options and an introduction to parenting and breast feeding. The goal is for classes to be completed within two to four weeks prior to delivery date, but participants may wish to attend another series of classes if their due date falls near the end of a series.

Preregistration is required. Cost is $15 if delivering at SEMC and $35 if delivering elsewhere.

Tuesday sessions begin Feb. 27, and Wednesday sessions begin Feb. 28. Both sessions will be held from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in the Women and Newborn Services Solarium, on the second floor of SEMC, 2100 Madison Ave., in Granite City.

For more information or to register, call the SEMC Women and Newborn Services Department at 798-3040.

Holy Family plans fish fries

Holy Family Catholic Church, 2606 Washington Ave. in Granite City, will sponsor Lenten fish fries beginning Ash Wednesday, Feb. 21, and continuing every Friday during Lent, which lasts from Feb. 23 through April 8.

The fish fries are held from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Community Center cafeteria. Plates are $4.50 each, and sandwiches are $3.50. Carry-outs are available.

(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

In memory — Nameoki Township recently held a memorial ceremony dedicated to two former township officials who died in office — former Supervisor Harry Briggs and former Trustee Charlie Reed. Plaques bearing photographs of Briggs and Reed will be permanently displayed at the township hall. Pictured at the ceremony, from left, are, standing, Township Supervisor Ken Davis and Nelda Reed and Pauline Briggs, widows of the honored officials; seated from left are Town Clerk Helen Hawkins and trustees Ed Patrick, Charlie Luehmann, and Harold "Gene" Briggs.

Blood drive here Feb. 15

If you are considering being a blood donor, remember:

- You must be at least 17 years old and weigh 110 pounds. In Illinois, those 16 years old can donate with written parental permission. You must be in good health and feel well the day of the drive.
- You should eat within four hours of giving blood. Drink plenty of fluids (water, juices or milk) before and after donating. Get a full night's sleep.
- You can give blood safely every 56 days.
- Donors are not accepted who have a history of hepatitis after age 11, jaundice, heart disease, epilepsy, diagnosed bleeding disorders or who participate in activities known to be at high risk of AIDS.

If you would like to donate blood, come to the American Red Cross blood drive from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, in Pascall Hall at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave. in Granite City. There will be pizza and refreshments for donors and drawings for door prizes.

Send us your leap year tales

Leap year is supposed to be for lovers.

No one is exactly sure why, but that is the tradition.

The powers that be have decided that we need an extra day in the calendar every four years to compensate for the heavenly cycles. And for some unknown reason, Feb. 29 has been selected as the day. (Wouldn't Dec. 32 make more sense?)

As a result of the calendar anomaly, about one in every 1,500 people has a birthday once every four years instead of each year — cheating Father Time and becoming younger than the rest of us.

Were you born on Feb. 29? Did you marry your spouse on that day to avoid having to buy an anniversary present every year? If this describes you or if you know a leap year person, we want to know about it.

Send your leap year tales to: Leap Year, Granite City *Press-Record*, 1815 Delmar Avenue, Granite City, IL 62040. Be sure we receive your tale by Feb. 20; include your name and telephone number where you can be reached during the day.

Defensive driving course to be offered

Last year motor vehicle accidents cost Americans more than $167 billion and took 42,000 lives. Learning and practicing defensive driving can save time, money, life and limb.

The Madison County Farm Bureau, in conjunction with the Country Companies Madison Agency, are offering a Defensive Driving Course on Wednesday, Feb. 28 and Thursday, Feb. 29 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Madison County Farm Bureau Building, 900 Hillboro Avenue, Edwardsville.

This two-day, eight-hour course is open to all Farm Bureau members and Country Companies customers. The course covers driving in various road and weather conditions, passing techniques, the effects of alcohol and drugs on driving, and other defensive driving methods.

Those 55 and older who qualify and attend all eight hours of the course are eligible for a discount on their auto insurance,

The Defensive Driving Course will be conducted by Larry Williams, a safety education specialist for the Country Companies. Williams has been specially trained to teach the course by the National Safety Council.

A fee of $6 per person will be charged to cover the cost of materials.

For more information or to enroll, contact the Madison County Farm Bureau at 656-5191. Persons attending must be licensed drivers and pre-registration is required.

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E. St. Louis office opens

Placement service expands

By Mike Viola
Staff writer

Residents in the Metro East looking to improve their position in the workplace have a new place to turn.

Employment Training Center Services Inc., an employment placement agency, recently opened its expanded offices in East St. Louis.

Owner Pat Moore Brock said the company has been operating since November at a location in Washington Park. In early January, the company moved to a much larger location at 227 Collinsville Avenue.

"Anyone 18 years or older can come in and register and fill out a form," Brock said.

Although the office is located in East St. Louis, any resident in St. Clair or Madison County can take part in the service.

People who complete the program at ETCS are linked with companies on both sides of the river. Placement fees are paid for by the companies that accept ETCS client.

"We never place people before they past a test. That way the company knows they are getting a good employee," said Brock.

ETCS provides clients with both temporary and permanent placement. They also can provide job search for people who already have a job but are looking for something better.

Computer classes are offered to clients in a variety of categories and are taught in four processes: learn, practice, audit and skills check.

Local residents looking for their first job are also taught interviewing techniques, how to prepare a resume and how to dress for an interview.

Anyone wanting more information about the programs offered through ETCS can call 482-2996.

People wanting to register can stop by the office between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Rollin' in dough — Families who need help paying winter heating bills will benefit from money raised at local Hardee's restaurants from 6 to 10 a.m. Friday. From left, Robin Smith of KMOV-TV (Channel 4), Kim Covington of KPLR-TV (Channel 11) and J. Dennis Kelley, president of Dollar-Help Inc., see the biscuit-making process up close. Civic officials and media members will serve as guest counter helpers and collect money for Dollar-Help. Also, Hardee's will give a sausage-and-egg biscuit to anyone who donates $1 or more.

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Although it's still too early to do much in the way of gardening, it's not totally out of the picture. Here are some handy bits of information that you could use during the month of February.

• Start broccoli, Brussels sprouts and cabbage now for early planting.

• Most indoor flowering plants will retain their flowers longer if room temperatures are kept on the low side, around 55°F or so, especially at night.

• Dull, dusty leaves on houseplants can ruin not only their appearance, but their health as well. Wipe the leaves of large-leaved plants with a clean, moist, soft cloth. Place small-leaved plants under a gentle shower. Gently dust African violets and other hairy-leaved plants with a delicate camel-hair brush.

• If you haven't already done so, remove any fallen leaves, fruit and other debris from the garden.

• Seeds of ageratum, begonia, coleus, impatiens, petunia, salvia and snapdragon will germinate better when exposed to light. When sowing these seeds, don't cover them with soil.

• If your winter landscape seems "tired" or generally lacks interest, drive around and check out those in other neighborhoods. You may come up with some great ideas. Many plants have attractive winter bark, texture, shape or color and can be planted this year for added interest next winter.

• If you're looking for a great Valentine's Day gift, a flowering houseplant would surely please that special someone in your life.

• Don't forget to visit our seed racks. The selection is fantastic, and now's an excellent time to start them indoors.

• Keep an eye on your bird feeder, and discard any feed that's wet or moldy. Replace it with fresh seed and the birds will be most grateful. Birds flocking around your feeder have a knack of cheering up even the most drab of days.

• Store bird feed in a tightly closed container to keep it fresh. When your supply runs low, don't simply forget about it; the birds are depending on you. More feed is as close as your nearest Frank's, and it's very inexpensive.

• Review last season's gardening successes and failures and keep them in mind when making plans for the upcoming season.

• Apartment dwellers, don't feel left out! You can also grow your own vegetables, even if you don't have the space. Many varieties of beets, broccoli, carrots, cabbage, lettuce, radishes and tomatoes are perfect for container gardening. Start planning a container garden now. Frank's has a nice selection of containers, by the way.

• Want to provide more humidity for your houseplants? A great way is to create a pebble tray. Fill a tray or saucer with a layer of pebbles and add just enough water so as not to cover them. The evaporating water will increase the humidity around the plants.

• Remember to rotate your houseplants one quarter turn every time you water them. This will encourage nice, even growth.

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Obituaries

J. B. Joiner

J. B. Joiner, 63, of Granite City died at 7:18 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a five-day illness. He was born May 25, 1932, in Ash Hill, Mo., and had been a resident of Granite City for 32 years.

A retail grocery maintenance employee with Clonko's Market in Granite City for 20 years prior to his retirement in 1982, he was a member of Peace Free Will Baptist Church in Granite City and a Korean War Army veteran.

Survivors include three brothers, Drexel Joiner of Warren, Mich., Glenn Joiner of Dexter, Mo., and John Joiner of Midwest City, Okla.; four sisters, Shelby Kincy of Glen Carbon, Opal Gauthier and Audrey Wiltfong, both of Flint, Mich., and Shirley Fowler of Dexter; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elsie M. Joiner, who died Oct. 6, 1991; one daughter, Dawn Joiner, who died Sept. 8, 1988; and his parents, John and Nancy (Wade) Joiner.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Wednesday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, where services are at 11:30 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Dave Malone officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials to his grandchildren's trust funds are suggested.

J. Rajewski

Josephine Jean (Gorka) Rajewski, 73, of Granite City, formerly of Madison, died at 1:01 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5, 1996, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was born Oct. 28, 1922, in St. Louis and had been a resident of Granite City for four years.

Mrs. Rajewski was a secretary at Louis Baer School in the Madison School District for 10 years prior to her retirement in 1985.

Survivors include two sons, Walter Rajewski of St. Louis and Carl Rajewski of Madison; two daughters, Carol Dodd and Cathy Lybarger, both of Granite City; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Rajewski, whom she married June 7, 1941, in St. Louis, and who died Nov. 7, 1993; her parents, William and Josephine (Lamki) Gorka; and three brothers, Stanley, John and Willie Gorka.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Wednesday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, where services are at 9 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Robert DeGrand officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Saye Rody

Saye B. Rody, 73, of Livingston died Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1996, at her residence. Arrangements are pending with Irwin Chapel in Granite City, 931-8000.

Pete Kelio

Pete Kelio, 85, of Granite City, formerly of Madison, died at 9:25 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, 1996, at his residence. He was born April 7, 1910, in Madison and had been a resident of Granite City for 38 years.

A crane operator with Granite City Steel for 35 years prior to his retirement in 1968, he was a member of St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church in Madison and the Metro East Musicians Union Local 717.

Survivors include his wife, Amelia (Poznanovich) Kelio, whom he married Sept. 7, 1930; three daughters, Alberta Mikolaszuk and Dorothy Voloski, both of Madison, and Loretta Hylla of Granite City; one sister, Helen Sveda of Granite City; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Mary (Fecurka) Kelio; three brothers, Steve, Paul and Nicholas "Bill" Kelio; and two sisters, Marie Polson and Anna Kondrat.

Services are at 9 a.m. today, Wednesday, at St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church, 1312 Iowa Ave. in Madison, with the Rev. Robert-Bohdan Piorkowski officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon. Arrangements are being handled by Irwin Chapel in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church.

Ron Ely

Ron W. Ely, 48, of Granite City died at 12:20 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, 1996, at his residence. He was born March 24, 1947, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident.

Mr. Ely attended St. John United Church of Christ in Granite City.

Survivors include one son, Nikolas Ely of East Alton; his father, H. Richard Ely of Nashville, Ill.; one brother, Richard Ely of Jerseyville; and two sisters, Virginia Nolen of Palmdale, Calif., and Mary Schirmer of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Caroline (Black) Ely.

Services were Tuesday at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Allen Reiter officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for the Ryan White Foundation or the Mad Cap Foundation, 2016 Madison Ave., Granite City, Ill., 62040.

Inzie Kinsey

Inzie I. (Reed) Kinsey, 93, of Jerseyville, formerly of Granite City, died at 10:35 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, 1996, at Greenwood Manor West in Jerseyville. She was born Dec. 30, 1902, in Carlisle County, Ky., and had been a resident of Granite City for 45 years.

A homemaker, she was a member of Church of Christ in Granite City.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda Ledbetter of Cook, Minn.; one foster daughter, Fannye Lindberg of Freemont, Neb.; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William "Pete" Kinsey, who died Aug. 23, 1976; one daughter, Juanita Kinsey, who died in 1931; her parents, John and Ada (Jones) Reed; six brothers; and three sisters.

Services were Monday at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Charles Pike officiating.

Additional services were held Tuesday at Jones Funeral Home in LaCenter, Ky. Burial was in Needmore Cemetery in LaCenter.

Thelma Arms

Thelma M. (Wadlow) Arms, 87, of St. Louis, formerly of Ferguson, Mo., died Sunday, Feb. 4, 1996, at Village North Woods Nursing Home in St. Louis after being ill since August 1993. She was born Dec. 28, 1908.

Owner and operator of Arms' Cleaners in Madison and Granite City for more than 40 years, she was a member of the Ferguson Methodist Church and New Hope Chapter 432 Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include one daughter, Sally Menke of St. Louis; one stepson, Maurice Arms of Panama City Beach, Fla.; one sister, Dorothy Stroyoff of Granite City; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lacy Arms, who died Jan. 17, 1983; and her parents, William and Joyce (Wilkerson) Wadlow.

Services are at 11 a.m. today, Wednesday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, with the Rev. Allen Reiter officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the Hospice of Christian Northeast Hospital in St. Louis.

William Fithen

William L. Fithen, 66, of Granite City, formerly of East St. Louis, died at 5:06 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, 1996, at his residence. He was born March 28, 1929, in Bardwell, Ky., and had been a resident of Granite City for 38 years.

A welder with American Steel Foundry in Granite City for 17 years prior to his retirement in 1992, he was a U.S. Army veteran, serving from 1951 to 1953. He was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey L. (McLaughlin) Fithen, whom he married Feb. 2, 1952, in St. Ignace, Mich.; three sons, William A. and Thomas J. Fithen, both of Granite City, and Robert J. Fithen of Springfield; three daughters, Barbara M. Hayes and Patricia A. Fithen, both of Granite City, and Kathleen L. Crockett of Belleville; one sister, Mary E. Jones of Wickliffe, Ky.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur Franklin Fithen and Beatrice (Whitlow) Fithen; five brothers, James, Samuel, Jesse, Hershall and Benny Fithen; and one sister, Jeanette Riggins.

Services are at 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, with the Rev. Leon Belt officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

Bernice Scoby

Bernice "Rusty" (Marlen) Scoby, 73, of Collinsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 11:10 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, 1996, at her residence, following a two-year illness. She was born Oct. 3, 1922, in DeSoto, Mo., and had been a resident of Collinsville for nine years.

A homemaker, she was a member of Mount Zion General Baptist Church in Granite City.

Survivors include two sons, Marlen Evans of Collinsville and Kevin Evans of El Paso, Texas; one daughter, Ann Porter of Dix, Ill.; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her previous husbands, James Evans and Lochie H. Scoby, whom she married June 22, 1991, in Edwardsville, and who died Feb. 13, 1994; her parents, Harry and Vada (Walls) Marlen; one brother, Buster Marlen; and one sister, Beatrice Ray.

Services are at 10 a.m. today, Wednesday, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. in Granite City, with the Rev. Phil Warren officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

Memorials are requested for Mount Zion General Baptist Church.

Marie Harrington

Marie K. Harrington, 81, of Granite City died at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5, 1996, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville. Arrangements are pending with Irwin Chapel in Granite City, 931-8000.

Raymond Loftus

Raymond J. Loftus, 57, of Granite City died at 6:53 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, 1996, at his home, following a three-year illness. He was born June 8, 1938, in Madison and had been a lifelong resident of Granite City area.

A meat cutter with Hamilos Brothers in Madison and A & P in Bethalto, he was a member of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Granite City and the Meat Cutters Local 534. He was a U.S. Marine veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Marie (Brandibas) Loftus, whom he married Sept. 29, 1962; two sons, Andrew M. Loftus of Glen Carbon and Matthew R. Loftus of Granite City; two daughters, Lynda Panerio of Glen Carbon and Michelle Loftus Flynn of Columbia, Md.; two brothers, Thomas Joseph Loftus of Lake Jackson, Texas, and William C. Loftus of Granite City; two sisters, Paula Borg of Pontoon Beach and Patricia Fultz of Granite City; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Joseph Loftus and Anna (Mushill) Loftus.

Services were Monday at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Granite City with the Rev. Robert DeGrand officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon. Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for the Organization for the Advancement of The Handicapped (OATH), 612 State St., Madison, Ill., 62060.

H. Heinemann

Helen M. Heinemann, 87, of Granite City died at 11:15 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a short illness. She was born Dec. 9, 1908, in Madison County and had been a lifelong resident of the Granite City area.

An operator with Moellenbrock Dry Goods, formerly located on 19th Street in Granite City, she was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City.

Survivors include two nephews, James Heinemann of Alton and Wayne Kelley of Granite City; one niece, Jo Ann Heinemann of Troy; seven great-nephews and great-nieces; and six great-great-nephews and great-great-nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Elizabeth (Moellenbrock) Heinemann.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Wednesday, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, where a prayer service will be held at 6:30 p.m. today.

Services are at 9 a.m. Thursday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2606 Washington Ave. in Granite City, with the Rev. William Fisherkeller officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

George Petrunich

George J. Petrunich, 67, of Granite City died at 8:05 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a three-month illness. He was born April 15, 1928, in Mount Olive and had been a resident of Granite City for 36 years.

A plumber with Ross Plumbing in Berkeley, Mo., for 34 years prior to his retirement in 1990, he was a member of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Granite City, Plumbers' Local 35 in St. Louis and the Croation Fraternal Union Lodge 222 in Madison.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann (Yobby) Petrunich, whom he married Nov. 28, 1959, in Granite City; three sons, George Petrunich Jr. of Glen Carbon, Stephen Petrunich of Concord, N.C., and Thomas Petrunich of Edwardsville; two daughters, Susan Morriss of Edwardsville and Patty Watson of Collinsville; two brothers, Mitch Petrunich of Mount Olive and Edward Petrunich of Springfield; three sisters, Mary Dehas of of St. Louis, Dorothy Gaydos of Springfield and Ann Kelsey of Chicago; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Michael and Catherine Petrunich.

Services were Tuesday at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Granite City with the Rev. Steve Pohlman officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon. Arrangements were handled by Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for the Calvary Cemetery Chapel Fund.

Mary Schuster

Mary "Ruth" Schuster, 87, of Collinsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 5:10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, 1996, at Maryville Manor in Maryville. She was born May 14, 1908, in Venice and had been a resident of Collinsville for 30 years.

A homemaker, she was a member of First United Presbyterian Church in Belleville, a former member of Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville and past president of the Elkettes in Granite City. Survivors include one son, Fred E. Schuster of Collinsville; one sister, Stella Louise Pinon of Granite City; and one granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Martin E. Schuster, whom she married Nov. 29, 1929, and who died Sept. 3, 1993; one son, Martin E. Schuster Jr., who died in 1991; and her parents, Ransom and Laura (Fleet) Street.

Services are at 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, with the Rev. Andrew Kramer officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

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U.S. Sen. Paul Simon and U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello have also been invited to attend.

Reservations can be made by calling 451-1876.

Tickets for the banquet must be ordered by Feb. 15 by mailing remittance to: Granite City Centennial, P.O. Box 501, Granite City, IL 62040.

The theme for the Centennial is "Progress Through Heritage," recognizing the city's ethnic beginnings.

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Woodworking Show Saturday

The St. Louis Woodworking Show will feature seminars by nationally known woodturner Nick Cook of Marietta, Ga.

The seminars will be held on Saturday, Feb. 10, during the annual Woodworking Show at Gateway Center in Collinsville.

Professional woodturner Nick Cook demonstrates and lectures at universities, craft schools and woodworking shows throughout the country. He has been selected to teach at the New Zealand National Woodturning Conference later this year.

Cook will teach two seminars during the Woodworking Show. The first will be on spindle turning emphasizing techniques for production projects that are functional as well marketable. The second will be on bowl turning and how to create works of art from common and inexpensive woods.

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RV Camping, Travel Show Feb. 22-25 at TWA Dome

The St. Louis RV Camping & Travel Show, presented by the Midwest Gateway RV Dealers Association, will be making its annual appearance this year under the new St. Louis Trans World Dome, and spilling over into a portion of the adjoining Convention Center.

The 19th annual event, coming Feb. 22-25, will be the largest RV show ever in St. Louis, and one of the largest public RV shows in the country. There will be nearly 400 new RVs on display, including motorhomes, travel trailers, fifth wheels, camper vans and pop ups.

The association, made up of RV dealers, expects 16 dealerships to participate, showcasing the latest products from more than 30 manufacturers. There also will be a number of exhibitors representing campgrounds, resorts and various products.

The western singing trio "Riders in the Sky" will be the featured entertainment, at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Eight-time Fiddler of the Year Johnny Gimble will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday. Other entertainment includes the bluegrass-gospel of the Sitze Family of Fredericktown, Mo., at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and popular regional artists George Portz and the Friends of Bluegrass, from Shiloh, who will be the opening act for both Riders in the Sky and Gimble.

Entertainment is sponsored by NAPA auto parts.

Friday will be family day, with children 12 and under admitted free. To entertain young and old, three magicians are scheduled: Harry Monti and John Apperson at 3 p.m. and Randy Kalin at 7 p.m. Friday evening's headliner will be popular Elvis impersonator Steve Davis, with his Memphis Mafia, at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday will be Senior Citizens Day, and those ages 55 and up will be able to enter at a special half-price discount of $3.50. There will be a Lowrey organ concert by Lacefield Music of St. Louis at 3 p.m. Thursday.

Seminars this year include an appearance by Jeff Johnston of *Trailer Life Magazine*, the nation's largest circulation RV publication. Johnston's seminar is at 1:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday; people will be able to meet him individually between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. each day.

Also offering seminars on Thursday, Friday and Saturday are Joe & Vicki Kieva of Huntington Beach, Calif. The husband-wife team travel the country giving seminars and writing articles for a number of magazines. They will give two seminars each day: "10 Tips on Choosing an RV" at 11:30 a.m. and "Extended RV Travel Made Easy" at 4:30 p.m.

Admission at the door is $7 for adults, with $2 discount coupons available at participating NAPA Auto Parts stores and at Shop-N-Save. Admission for children ages 6-12 is $2; children 5 and under are free. The cost of admission also covers the seminars and entertainment.

Hours for the St. Louis RV Camping & Travel Show will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information call 314-355-1236.

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Wednesday, Feb. 7

Mercury in Capricorn sextiles Saturn in Pisces to create marvelous potential for blue-chip investments, new businesses and those involved in high-stakes entertainment or sports endeavors. Those involved with international trade find that their timing is perfect now. Unusual luck abounds for teachers, truckers and airline workers. Confused investors get insider information. Luck comes from little-touted, rare sources.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A financial struggle is just about over. Reward yourself, your co-workers and your relatives with surprise bonuses. Talent must be mixed with more discipline. You have luck with letters.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Bruised egos slow you down. Use tact to get favors ordinarily denied. Enjoy new love with the former partner of a friend. Cancel appointments if you are not prepared. Make long-range decisions. Accept proposals.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Financial upheavals require you to use creativity in new ways. Be outrageous. Encourage others to break from their routines. Embrace new ideas — you are bogged down by habits and pettiness.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Total reversals prove lucky, helping you just in the nick of time. You show employers, teachers and authorities that you were right. Celebrate by focusing on potential new loves. You sparkle in tense meetings.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Persistence and emotional stamina put you ahead of competitors in every area of life. Slow down to accept guidance — then, move quickly. Stop trying to second-guess others. Just do what is right. Your lover arouses suspicions.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 7). You thrive in social groups and will be elected or selected for positions of leadership in June and October. Triumphs in love this April lead to domestic adjustments that are definitely worth the effort. Marriage and commitments are lucky in July and October. Seek out Pisceans and Scorpios for love and luck this fall. Windfalls benefit you in November. Begin a new business now.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your command of a situation is slipping. Exert your power or you'll miss an opportunity. You can find lasting success with former business associates. Be especially generous with your relatives.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Outsider interference complicates a situation. You finally receive much-needed credit. Maintain good relations with co-workers or neighbors because you may need them tomorrow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Sidestep a debate — you'll come out on top. Embark on new adventures as luck is linked to activities requiring youthful ideas. You make an excellent first impression. Delegate chores — you do more than your share.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A relationship seems frozen in time, so add new twists or you'll lose. Demand new commitments, as others need you to take the lead. A co-worker hides information. Challenge authorities — you'll win.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan. 19). Outstanding rewards come because of a professional or financial sacrifice. Tough assignments seem unjust, but you gain by finding new reserves of talent. Deadlines should not be altered.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Gear up for fast action — don't imitate those who have failed in the past. You cut through bureaucratic red tape. Renewed hassles with an employer convince you to look for a new job. Don't overreact to a current love's mistake.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Separate family or work responsibilities before they seem overwhelming. Enlightened attitudes put you in a lucky frame of mind. A marriage partner gets a superb job. Take action — don't wait for others.

Movie schedule

Film timetable for Wednesday, Feb. 7.. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

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2640 Clair St., 462-1131
Black Sheep (PG-13) 5:30, 7:30
Bed Of Roses (PG) 5:45, 7:45

CARMIKE PETITE
I-70 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, 344-1708
Grumpier Old Men (PG-13) 7:00, 9:40
Black Sheep (PG-13) 7:00, 9:00
The Juror (R) 7:10, 9:45
Mr. Holland's Opus (PG) 7:00, 9:50

EASTGATE CINE
Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, 254-5289
Mr. Holland's Opus (PG) 5:00, 8:15
The Juror (R) 4:15, 7:00
White Squall (PG-13) 4:00, 6:45
Dunston Checks In (PG) 5:15
Screamers (R) 7:30
Eye For An Eye (R) 5:00, 7:45
From Dusk Till Dawn (R) 4:45, 7:15

COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA
Edwardsville, Ill.
Toy Story (G) 4:15, 6:45, 9:00
Jumanji (PG) 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
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Belleville, Ill.
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Toy Story (G) 5:15, 7:15
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RITZ 3 THEATER
403 E. Main St., Belleville, 233-3536
Balto (G) 6:45
Goldeneye (PG-13) 9:00
Dracula Dead & Loving It (PG-13) 7:00, 9:00
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•Bill

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additional user fees on property for specific flood control measures, but the total of all fees could not exceed 20 cents per $100 assessed valuation.

Property owners would be credited for taxes already paid to a municipality or drainage district for drainage activities.

"I'm really optimistic," Bowles said at the meeting Friday. "It's the three counties. It's not impacting the state of Illinois. It's by referendum." Voters would have to approve the fees.

Stephens said the proposed legislation would affect only the three counties but would set a precedent and would face opposition from real estate and home builders' groups.

"It's not only the area legislators who are going to vote on it," he said. Other legislators will determine the bill's fate and they will be influenced by people who have interests that could be affected, he said.

Stephens praised the efforts of those involved in the initiative and said their goals were important. He said he had introduced legislation that could be a vehicle for compromise.

"I would like to meet with Senator Bowles and start to discuss some of the objections you're going to see," he said.

Bowles said she looked forward to working with Stephens to come up with legislation that can be passed by the Legislature and signed by the governor.

— From the Alton Telegraph

•Funds

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greater.

"It makes it really hard to run a program," she said.

In December, Jouett's office learned it would receive $865,305 for its program — about 60 percent of the previous year's funding. Of that money, about $60,000 was earmarked for emergency services, money used to assist qualifying residents whose heat had been shut off.

About 200 homes have received $53,000 from that funding since October, Jouett said. While that is not an unusually high number, requests are on the rise.

"Demand in the last few weeks has been tremendous," Jouett said. "It will be interesting to see, if the cold weather continues, if more money follows. But that is strictly speculative."

Jouett said that the extremely cold weather has weighed heavily on many residents who might normally not seek such assistance. While their service hasn't been shut off yet, those residents could eventually find themselves in that situation.

"We've probably got a lot more people who are going to need help but no definite answer as to whether we can help them," she said.

While additional funding is questionable, Jouett said applications are still being taken. So far, 3,885 applications have been taken — up by nearly 1,000 since Nov. 30. About 2,500 of the applications have been approved.

"We're not going to discourage anyone from applying at this point," Jouett said. "All we can do is eventually say no."

•Lucas

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Madison County Democratic Central Committee.

On Monday, Lucas' attorney, Carl Draper of Springfield, said justice has been served.

"We certainly do think that the right decision has been made," said Draper. "We are very pleased with the decision and look forward to Ronald Lucas' campaign."

Lucas could not be reached for comment.

He will challenge the incumbent recorder of deeds, Dan Donohoo, in the March 19 Democratic primary.

In his appeal of the electoral board's decision, Lucas had cited a section of the state Election Code that requires Wanagat to be registered to vote only in the "political subdivision for the office being elected," and not necessarily at the address on his circulator's affidavit.

Maddox's decision was based upon two 1994 Appellate Court decisions that involved the same issue as in Lucas's case. In those decisions, the court ruled that the "address given by the circulator in his affidavit did not have to be the address from which the circulator was registered to vote."

Michele Berkel, assistant state's attorney, represented the Electoral Board in Friday's hearing. She disagrees with the decision.

Berkel said she understands how the judge reached her decision. However, Berkel said she believes that the 1994 Appellate decisions themselves were wrong.

"As far as the (Electoral) board is concerned, we feel that this is an absurd conclusion," said Berkel.

Berkel said if a voter has to be registered at his or her current address in order to provide a valid signature on a nominating petition, so should the circulator.

•Road

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Essence floral shops; offices in the Jim Green Professional Park; Farm Fresh milk store; several law offices, accounting firms and insurance agencies; a coin-operated laundry and tailor shop; St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, school and day care center; and the Maryland Manor apartment complex.

The city received good news Friday: IDOT has approved the project's design, Juneau said.

"That was the biggest hurdle," Juneau said.

Juneau said negotiations are now beginning with owners of property the city must acquire for rights-of-way. That property must be acquired by the city by March 6 for IDOT to let bids April 12, he said.

The project design calls for a 40-feet-wide roadway from curb to curb. There will be two traffic lanes (one in each direction) and a lane for on-street parking on each side of the road. Existing stop signs on Pontoon Road at its intersection with Franklin Avenue will be eliminated and a three-way stop intersection at Johnson Road will be signalized, according to the plans.

•Plan

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To provide space for the program, Allison said the administrative staff was looking at reconfiguring the schools.

Allison said the staff was looking at two "primary centers" for kindergarten through third grade at Blair and Harris schools, one "intermediate center" for grades 4-5 at Madison Middle School, an "early middle center" for grades 6-7 at the Middle School and a "late middle center" for grades 8-9 at Madison High School.

Both the intermediate center and the late middle center would be housed separately from the older students at their schools.

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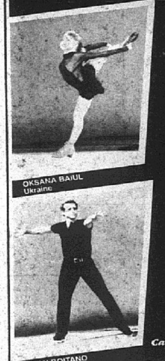

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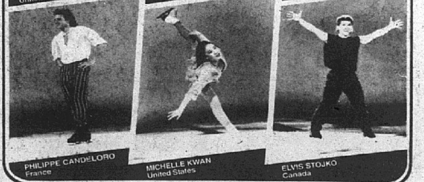

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BASKETBALL
Granite City edges O'Fallon in a fourth quarter 79-72 non-conference win.
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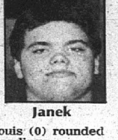
12 Warrior grapplers advance to sectionals

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Granite City Warriors came and conquered Saturday, advancing 12 of their 13 wrestlers out of the Class AA Belleville West Regionals and into the Wood River Sectionals this Saturday.

The Warriors also won the team title with 222 points, and were to wrestle O'Fallon on Tuesday in the team regional at Granite City. O'Fallon placed second with 125 points, narrowly getting past Belleville West (119) and Belleville East (106).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Lincoln (53), Cahokia (26) and East St. Louis (0) rounded out the team standings.

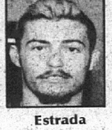
The Warriors finished with six champions, including four in a row starting with the 145-pound class.

O'Fallon was the only other team with more than one champion, as the Panthers had four titlists. Lincoln, Cahokia and West each had one champion.

"We're certainly pleased about how well we did," said Granite City coach Mike Garland. "We never have anyone lose because of a lack of effort, so we just try to get them in the best shape possible. It's up to them how they perform."

It was the Panthers who came out of the gate rolling on Saturday, as 103-pounder Kevin Greenwood raised his record to 32-5 with a 9-3 win over Nick Bingheim of East. Nick Burrows then took a 6-1 decision from Granite City's John Kelly in the 112-pound match.

Bob Chaulsett (32-5) was the initial Granite City champion, as he beat East's Rob Naylor by technical fall at 119 pounds.


Estrada

Demonde Crisp had the Lincoln fans on their feet when he defeated West's David Yoshida at 125 pounds. Crisp turned an even match into an easy win with a strong second period.

"Demonde is tough, and he's a four-year wrestler," said Lincoln coach Henry Medley. "He's paid his dues, and he's peaking at the right time.

"Peatro Davis, who unfortunately is injured for us, won a regional and sectional title for us in the past, and he's right there helping Demonde every step of the way."

Scott Vitek, now 38-0, got by Granite City's Kevin Feigenbutz to take the 130-pound title, and James Foster showed superior strength by outpointing Granite City's Jonas Janek in the 135-pound finals.

At 140 pounds, West's Bob Schrag won a controversial 7-5 decision over Jason Martin of East.

After that point, the Warriors won five of the final six championship matches. Jeff Estrada moved his record to 32-4 with a hard-fought decision over O'Fallon's Marshall Goodman at 145, before Jason Wilson defeated West's Frank Jones by fall in the 152-pound match.

Venne

John Venne won a classic struggle over C.J. Fernandes of East at 160, then Joe Scott threw Michael Sargent of Lincoln on a takedown, and Sargent was injured and could not continue.

"We were worried at first, but there's nothing broken, and right now it looks like he'll wrestle this weekend," Medley said.

In fact, the reason why Davis is not wrestling this year is because of a separated shoulder he suffered at last year's regionals.

"This has been the worst year for injuries in my 26 years," said Medley.

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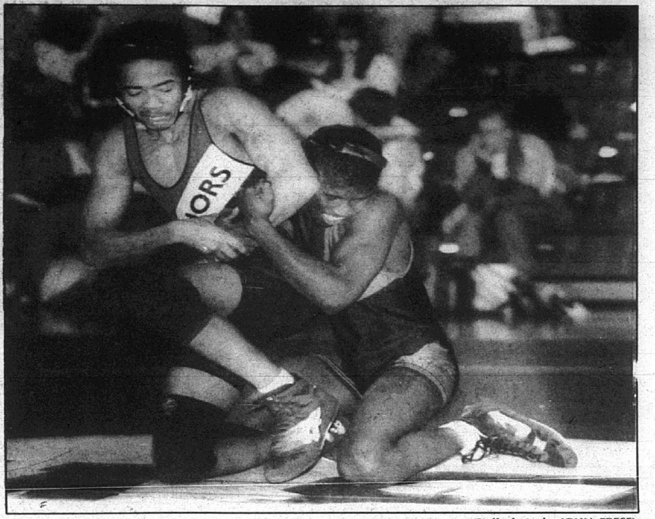
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Warrior Mike Glover (left) lost in his bid for third place. Above, he battles Demonde Crisp of East. St. Louis Lincoln.

Belleville West Regional

Team scores
(Top 2 teams advance)
1. Granite City 222; 2. O'Fallon 125; 3. Belleville West 119; 4. Belleville East 106; 5. Lincoln 53; 6. Cahokia 26; 7. East St. Louis 0.

Finals
(Top 3 in each class advance)
103 — 1st Place: Kevin Greenwood (OF) def. Nick Bingheim (BE) 9-3. 3rd Place: Adam Dunnavant (GC) def. Reginald Beard (LIN) 19-8. 112 — 1st Place: Nick Burrows (OF) def. John Kelly (GC) 6-1. 3rd Place: Nick Winkler (BE) WBTF over Anteco Bryant (LIN). 119 — 1st Place: Bob Chaulsett (GC) WBTF over Rob Naylor (BE). 3rd Place: Eric Baltz (BW) def. Chuck Burrows (OF) 6-3. 125 — 1st Place: Demonde Crisp (LIN) def. David Yoshida (BW) 9-3. 3rd Place: Charles Stacey (BE) WBF over Mike Glover (GC) :15. 130 — 1st Place: Scott Vitek (OF) def. Kevin Feigenbutz (GC) 9-6. 3rd Place: Brian Rakers (BW) def. Clay Bertelsman (BE) 6-5. 135 — 1st Place: James Foster (CAH) def. Jonas Janek (GC) 19-6. 3rd Place: Ben Rosciglione (BE) def. Todd Keilbach (OF) 7-6. 140 — Bob Schrag (BW) def. Jason Martin (BE) 7-5. 3rd Place: David Thompson (GC) WBF over Willie Goodman (OF) :44. 145 — 1st Place: Jeff Estrada (GC) def. Marshall Goodman (OF) 11-3. 3rd Place: Kurt Rujawitz (BW) WBF over Andrew Ness (BE) 1:44. 152 — 1st Place: Jason Wilson (GC) WBF over Frank Jones (BW) 2:35. 3rd Place: Darius Simmons (BE) def. Zakk Bathon (CAH) 13-2. 160 — 1st Plac: John Venne (GC) def. C.J. Fernandes (BE) 7-2. 3rd Place: Dee Holloway (BW) WBF over Nate Speer (OF) 1:50. 171 — 1st Place: Joe Scott (GC) WBID over Michael Sargent (LIN) :54. 3rd Place: Andrew Dahm (BE) def. Kevin Foster (BW) 6-2. 189 — 1st Place: Alti Taylor (OF) WBF over John Selliers (GC) 5:20. 3rd Place: Jon Carpenter (BW) WBF over Kenneth Hayes (LIN) 2:19. 275 — 1st Place: Chris Janek (GC) def. B.J. Bertelsman (BW) 8-0. 3rd Place: Paul Garrett (OF) def. Duane Phillips (BE) 4-1.

Granite City strong above - and below - 145

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Granite City Warriors proved they aren't just a strong team in the higher weight classes Saturday at the Belleville West Regional.

Granite City advanced 12 of their 13 wrestlers out of the regional for the second consecutive year. Its team score of 222 points was less than last year, when the Warriors had nine regional champions.

This year Granite City had six regional titlists, including heavyweight Chris Janek, who won his fourth regional championship — an outstanding feat under any circumstances, but even rarer when one considers Janek won all of his titles in the same weight class.

"When he was a freshman he won it weighing 208 pounds," said Warrior coach Mike Garland. "And he had to beat Jan Yates three out of the four times to do it, and Yates was a two-time state place-winner.

"That doesn't happen much. Even T.J. (Slay) didn't do that."

The Warriors were to face O'Fallon, who finished second at Saturday's regional, in the dual regional finals Tuesday night at Granite City. That winner moves on to team sectional competition, which will resume after the individual state tourney on Feb. 16-17.

As far as individual accomplishments go, the Warriors will be hard-pressed to duplicate their sectional performance of a year ago, when they advanced 10 wrestlers to the state tournament.

Certainly, from 145 pounds on up, the Warriors are as strong as anyone in the state, assuming everyone can make weight.

But they proved Saturday that they have several good wrestlers under that weight as well, although there were performances hurt all through the lineup because of trying to make weight.

"We're just not cutting weight right," Garland said. "We've got guys who are spending all of their energy taking three or four pounds off the last couple days of practice. You can't expect to do that and come in and beat quality opponents like you see in a regional or especially a sectional."

Still, it appears the Warriors strength lies in the upper weights. Beginning with

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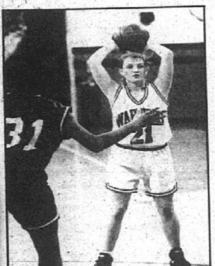
(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Carrie Simpson will help carry on the Lady Warrior fight.

Senior Night final home appearance for McMillan, Short

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

After the game between Granite City and Belleville East was postponed last Friday, basketball fans will get one more chance to see this edition of the Lady Warriors Wednesday when the Lancers visit Memorial Gymnasium.

It will also be the final chance to see the Lady Warriors' two seniors play at home.

It will be Senior Night at the gym, as Denise McMillan and Christina Short — the only two seniors on the GCHS team — get a chance to say goodbye. For the fans, it's a time to say 'thank you.'

"We really want to do this up right," said GCHS coach Chuck Kraus. "We want the seniors to know that they're appreciated, and we want the fans to come out and cheer the girls on.

"THIS IS SOMETHING THE GIRLS will remember for a long time, and it should be done right."

The seniors to be honored play very different roles on the Lady Warrior team, but contribute just the same.

McMillan is the ultimate scoring machine, with over 1,200 career points. It is not known what the school record for points is by a Lady Warrior, but McMillan must be close if she hasn't broken it. She is among the leaders in scoring in the area, and she has scored over 30 points each of the last two games.

Meanwhile, Short transferred from Madison at the beginning of the school year. She has added sometimes amazing defense to the Warrior attack, despite her small stature. Short is a rebound, steal and block specialist, and she has shown a personality that Kraus cannot quit talking about.

"Well, first of all, Denise is probably one of the best basketball players to ever play here, and certainly one of the best guards. Right now, I can't think of anyone in the area who's better.

"And Christina has just played her heart out all year. With all of the difficult things she's been faced with, she comes out and plays hard every night, and never complains. Each senior

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Denise McMillan, above, with ball, and Christina Short will say their goodbyes to the home crowd today as the Lady Warriors host the Lancers at Memorial Gymnasium.

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Fourth quarter rally gives Warriors win

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

Playing at home against a team with a 1-15 record might seem like the combination for an easy victory.

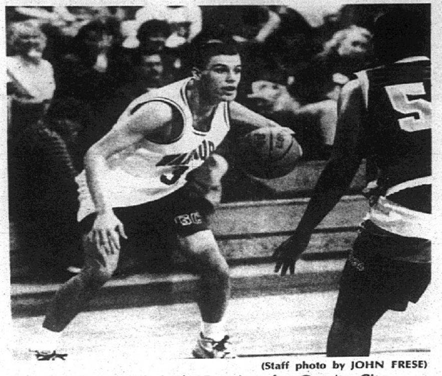
But Granite City basketball coach John Van Buskirk knew better. His Warriors had to stage a fourth-quarter rally to beat visiting O'Fallon 79-72 in a non-conference game Saturday night.

"We got a little careless," said Van Buskirk, whose squad improved to 8-12. "That team wanted a win awful bad and they worked real hard. They caused us some problems and we didn't do some things we needed to do. They're a very scrappy team."

O'Fallon, which had defeated Marion 63-61 on Friday for its first victory of the season, led Granite City by eight points in the third quarter.

"Our effort was good — we played hard and a lot of kids contributed a lot of good things," said Panthers coach Norm Toenjes. "But at one point in the second half, they had shot 19 free throws and we hadn't shot one.

"It gets a little frustrating when every call is going the other way. They're more of a physical team underneath and our kids were getting knocked around out there time after time. That's really hard for our kids because we're not very big and nothing is getting called."



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Warrior Ray Smith had 15 points for Granite City.

Senior guard Jay Simpson, with a game-high 23 points, was one of five Granite City players in double figures. Bobby Ellis and Ray Smith had 15 points each, Dustin Brewer scored 14 and Steve Logan added 11.

"Jay Simpson had some key baskets in the fourth quarter," Van Buskirk said. "He struggled in the beginning, but he made up for it with his defense at the end and his 3-pointers."

The Warriors got off to a good start, taking a 25-13 lead early in the second quarter on a basket by Ellis. O'Fallon rallied to tie the game at 30-30 on a rebound basket by Curtis Gilbert, but Granite City led 36-34 at halftime on a pair of free throws by Logan.

O'Fallon came out strong in the third quarter, taking a 45-38 lead on a 3-pointer by freshman Kyle Wyatt and a basket by sophomore Ralph Holmes. The Panthers went ahead 49-41 with 1:37 to play on a basket by Gilbert, but the Warriors got within two (51-49) on a tip by Simpson at the buzzer.

The momentum continued to slip away from the Panthers early in the fourth quarter, as a trey by Simpson and a layup by Simpson after a steal put Granite City ahead by three. A basket by Smith and a pair of free throws by Simpson made the score 58-51.

A 3-pointer by Wyatt cut the Warriors' lead to 66-63 with 3:38 to play, but O'Fallon couldn't get any closer. Granite City increased its lead to 72-63 on a pair of free throws by Smith with 3:05 remaining.

"When you have that many free throws, you should shoot better," Van Buskirk said. "It's been a funny year for us. We can't get any consistency.

"WE HAD A GREAT weekend last weekend (with wins over Belleville West and East St. Louis on Jan. 26-27), but Jay Simpson sprained his ankle and was out of practice until Wednesday. Steve Logan was sick and was out of practice until Thursday, but that's the way the season has been going.

"Kyle Briggs is out for the rest of the year, and we've adjusted to that. Another senior, Jeff Wallis, is still not healthy."

O'Fallon,. meanwhile, got 16 points from Wyatt, 14 each from Gilbert and John Abbott and 10 from Holmes.

Granite City is the No. 8 seed among 16 teams in the Collinsville Class AA Sectional Complex and will play a first-round regional game at home. The Warriors return to Southwestern Conference action Friday at Collinsville and travel to St. Louis on Saturday to face Chaminade.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Dustin Brewer jumps for two against Alton recently. He scored 14 against visiting O'Fallon.

Troubled Comanches

Coach Kristoff grapples the Cahokia wrestling program

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The problems with the Cahokia wrestling program are many, but coach Mark Kristoff has the right answers.

The program has suffered from a lack of dedication and interest, to the point that the Comanches were not able to field a competitive team last week. It will surely take some time, but Kristoff seems determined to bring Cahokia wrestling back to where it was.

"This thing did not sneak up on us," he said. "We have been working the last two years to turn things around, and I think we've already taken some big steps in that direction."

Certainly, it is vital that Cahokia establishes a feeder program that will attract younger athletes.

"We are fortunate to have an excellent feeder program in Granite City," said Mike Garland, who coaches the Granite City Warrior wrestling team, currently ranked No. 1 in the state of Illinois. "The kids learn to enjoy the sport at an early age, and that's what it takes.

"It can all go so quickly, and it takes years to build it back up."

"Although we've had trouble fielding a full team, I have three or four wrestlers who will be heard from this year," said Kristoff.

"We have set up a junior program, under coach Eddie Wiley, and people are already starting to notice us and ask about us. We have one kid undefeated, and several others with excellent records."

The junior team includes wrestlers aged 7 to 14, and Wiley is assisted by Josh Pohle and George Demetrulias.

Kristoff is also working with other staff in the school district to present a plan to the Cahokia School Board asking to establish a wrestling program in the junior high schools.

"We want to present to them a package with no cost to the district whatsoever," Kristoff said. "We have the proposal almost ready. We have a mat we can use, and we can work on raising money for uniforms. The main problem right now is transportation.

"I hope we can get this thing to work. This is what's going to bring us back to where we ought to be."

"Mark is starting at the bottom, but he's doing what needs to be done," said Russ Baum, a Granite City resident who coached Cahokia wrestling for 13 years and still teaches at the high school "I think Mark was probably a little too nice to the kids last year, and they took advantage of him. This year he's stemmed the tide, and he's lost a lot of matches, but he had to do that.

"Coming over from Parkway Central, I don't think he saw these kinds of problems, at least on this scale. I think it might have humbled him a bit."

But Baum said he feels the Cahokia administration knows it has the right guy for the job.

> If we could help make a young man a success in something, even if just for a little while, then that was something that person could be proud of, and something that could never be taken away.
>
> — **Russ Baum**
> Former Cahokia coach

"Mark is good with kids, and I feel he's as knowledgeable as any wrestling coach in the area. His work ethic is right there, and he's done an awful lot for these kids. It's hard to develop leadership and commitment, but I'm confident he can get it done.

"And the board knows what Mark is doing will take some time. I think they realize how big the job is, and they're confident in him as well."

Baum added it's not like these kinds of problems just surfaced.

"There were times when I was coaching that I wondered if I was doing any good at all. But I realized that if we could help make a young man a success in something, even if just for a little while, then that was something that person could be proud of, and something that could never be taken away.

"The school board even dropped wrestling one year to my dismay, but the outcry was so large that they reinstated it."

"We also have a truancy problem at Cahokia, and many of the kids don't have a whole lot of parental backing," said Kristoff. "Teaching is changing, and now we have to be that role model sometimes. The more things we can do to keep the kids at school, that's less time they'll have to spend out on the streets.

"There's a lot of Cahokia people interested in wrestling, that want to see the sport stay popular. It takes a lot of time, and I've been depressed at times lately; but with everybody working toward the same goals, we'll turn this around."

Right-hand man of radio was much more

Art Voellinger

Loyalty, dependability, dedication, enthusiasm. How often do we encounter an individual with such characteristics?

I had such thoughts after hearing of the Jan. 23 death of Bob Agne, a 40-year-old native of Belleville.

Recognized as an assistant to sportscaster Joe May, Agne was much more than that.

"This is a big loss to us," said Dr. David Wheeler, a part owner of Highland radio station WINU/880 AM.

"Bob was brilliant in some areas, including sports and music."

A graduate of Belleville East, Agne originally teamed with May in 1978 at Belleville radio station WIBV/1260 AM.

"He gave an auto racing report on our Saturday morning sports show," said May, who noted that Agne was introduced to radio via a class at Belleville Area College.

"It was his lifelong aspiration to be a D.J. (disc jockey)," said May.

Sports and working with May, though, were the bridge that led Agne to his dream.

"He was always there for anything you needed," May said of Agne, who was especially helpful after Joe suffered a heart attack in December 1989.

With May's help, Agne became a radio engineer as well as an editor of other media ventures by the veteran sportscaster.

Involved more recently as the editor of "Baseball Magazine St. Louis Style," Agne was the man behind the scenes when May and Wheeler published "The Redbird Review," then known as the magazine of the St. Louis Cardinals.

"He caught many errors by writers," said May. "If there was reference to a trade, Bob knew the details."

Respected by the likes of St. Louis columnists Bob Burnes and Bob Broeg, Agne was comfortable in several areas, including originating story ideas to editing to setting copy.

Also a competent programmer, he worked with May in packaging the "Whitey Herzog Show," which was carried by 50 stations via satellite throughout the Midwest.

When not working with May or longtime analyst Bob Gagen, Agne remained an auto racing enthusiast — doing everything from selling programs to reporting results to announcing demolition derbies.

Broadcasting, though, was Agne's dream. After working part time at WINU in news, weather and sports capacities and manning the program board, he first announced Triad boys basketball games and more recently McKendree men's games until he got a break.

"There was a personnel change that allowed Jack

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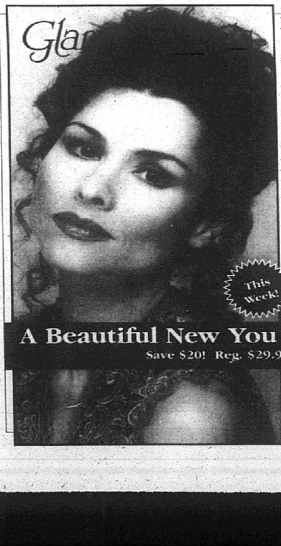

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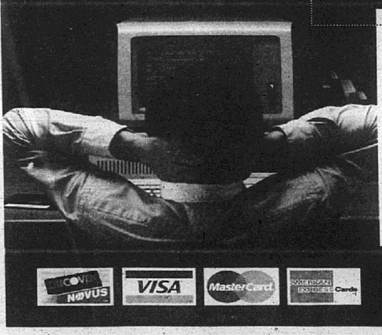

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Bowl for Kids' Sake

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Participaing bowling centers include Bowl Haven in Alton, Bowl Inn in East Alton, Wood River Bowl, Airport Plaza Bowl in Bethalto and Bel-Air and St. Clair Bowl in Belleville. League bowlers can get sponsors and scores will be taken from regular league games during the week of Feb. 18-24. Sponsors will be solicited beginning Jan. 28.

Prizes for top money raisers include a computer, tickets for Kiel Center, two round-trip tickets to a Southwestern Airlines destination and a stay at a luxury condo in Chicago.

The money raised will be used to recruit, screen and match volunteers with kids waiting for a Big Brother or Big Sister. A portion of the funds raised will also go to the Youth Bowling Scholarship program. Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois serves the children of St. Clair and Madison Counties.

For more information, contact a participating bowling center or call Big Brothers-Big Sisters at 465-4404 in Alton or 398-3162 in Belleville.

Fontbonne baseball clinic

Fontbonne College will be presenting a pitching and catching clinic for interested baseball players aged 10 years and older.

The clinic will be held at the student activities center on the Fontbonne campus, from 7-9 p.m. Feb. 7-8. The clinic will be led by Fontbonne head baseball coach and Granite City native Darin Hendrickson and CBC head baseball coach Scott Brown.

The cost of the clinic is $45 for the two evenings of instruction, and all participants will receive a t-shirt. Athletes should bring proper shoes and a glove, and proper catching gear. For more information, call 314-889-1466 or 314-963-9134.

High school league offered

The Granite City Park District would like to start a high school age basketball league. A minimum of four teams is needed to get the league started.

The league would be held at the Lincoln Place Community Center gymnasium on Thursday evenings at 7:45 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. each week for six weeks. The cost will be $100 per team for six games and playoffs.

Pontoon leagues forming

The Pontoon Beach Khoury League Inc. is offering signups for T-ball, baseball and softball leagues. The signups will be held at the Pontoon Beach Village Hall on Illinois 111.

Signups will continue through the months of January, February and March, on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Interested parties should bring birth certificate and photograph.

For more information, call Ida at 797-5477 or Tracy at 931-1291.

Youth league signups

The Granite City Park District is now taking sign-ups for boys and girls wanting to play youth baseball or ponytail softball. This does include T-Ball leagues.

Names are placed on a list and teams are formed from the list, or managers who need players will fill their team rosters from the list. Boys or girls who will be six years of age to 16 years may also have their names put on a list and every effort will be made to get them on a team.

Anyone interested in managing a youth baseball or softball team should also call or stop in the park office, as managers are always needed. For more information, call the Wilson Park office, 877-3059.

Basketball coaches needed

The Granite City Park District is planning to start a junior high school-age basketball program. But before the program can begin, the Park District must know if there is a sufficient number of coaches who would be available to manage the participants.

The program would be held at the Lincoln Place Community Center on Tuesday evenings. Call 877-3059.

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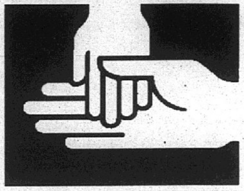

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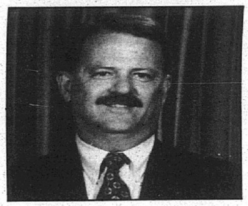

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•Strong

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Jeff Estrada at 145, the Warriors had four straight champions and put five of the next titles in their pocket.

Possibly the biggest win of them all was John Venne's dramatic victory over double-tough C.J. Fernandes of Belleville East. Wrestling for the fourth time this season against Fernandes, Venne finally came out on top in the 160-pound finals.

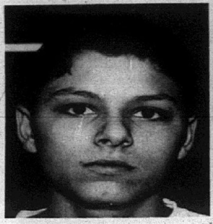
"AND THAT WAS important for John, too," Garland said. "It's a big factor to get a good draw in the sectional tournament. It can really make a big difference. It's really quite a chess match from this point."

Jason Wilson (152) looked good in pinning Frank Jones of Belleville West, and Joe Scott (189) was a bear in his match with Lincoln's Michael Sargent. Scott picked Sargent up and slammed him down on the mat. Sargeat apparently received a shoulder or neck injury, and was forced to default.

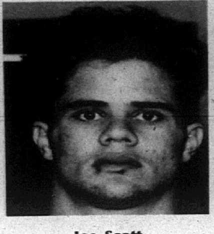
As far as that lower half of the weight classes, six of the seven Warriors wrestling under 145 pounds advanced.

That group was led by Bob Chaulsett (119), who was masterful in gaining a technical fall over Rob Naylor of Belleville East to win the first-place medal. Other wrestlers were surprisingly strong, including Adam Dunnavant at 103, Jonas Janek at 135 and David Thompson at 140.

"WE DECIDED to just put one coach on one wrestler this week, and see what happened," Garland said. "It worked out pretty well, especially with Janek and Thompson. We really took care of them, and it made the difference."



Bob Chaulsett



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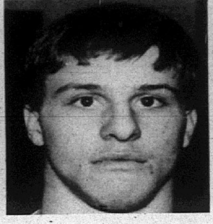

Jason Wilson

•Grapplers

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O'Fallon's Alti Taylor then pinned John Selliers of Granite City to win at 189, and Chris Janek of Granite City got by B.J. Bertelsman of West to take the heavyweight crown.

"We had a few kids who have a lot of work to do this week, but overall we're pleased," Garland said. "We got some better performances from some of our lighter weights, and that's encouraging. There's still a lot of work to do, and I'm sure O'Fallon will show up ready to wrestle on Tuesday."

•Seniors

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is special in her own way.

"And really, this whole group has never given up, even though it would have been easy to do so several times."

After Wednesday, Granite City has an away game with one of the few area teams that could be described as tougher than East — the Lady Panthers of Jerseyville.

Then the second season begins; and the Lady Warriors have another date with the Lady Kahoks of Collinsville.

"Even though we're 8-11, we're going to go down fighting," said Kraus. "We continue to have a positive attitude, and we'll never give up. But Wednesday, I hope we can show the seniors that we're behind them. And I hope the fans come out and support the girls. It could really mean a lot to them."

•Right hand

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Cohr (WINU station manager) to give Bob a full time job as a D.J.," said May.

Monday, Jan. 22, was Agne's first day full time for a 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. shift that ended when Bob dialed 911 in the early afternoon.

"He got sick and put the station on automatic satellite sometime between 2 and 3," said Wheeler.

According to Wheeler, no one knows for sure if Agne did the latter before making the emergency call.

Loyalty, dependability, dedication, enthusiasm — words worth considering when recalling Bob Agne. My sympathy to his mother Ann and family.

OVERTIME: Among the persons attesting to Agne's trivia knowledge is Ron Koch, a teacher-coach at O'Fallon High who attended Belleville East with Bob.

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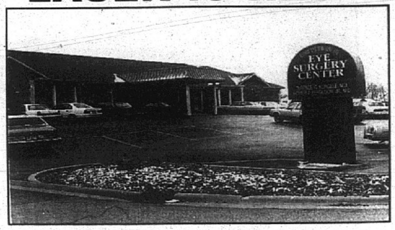

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Births

Christopher Kiefer

[illegible] and Cathy Kiefer of [illegible] have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Christopher Allen was born [illegible] at Anderson Hospital at [illegible] a.m. and weighed 7 pounds, [illegible] ounces.

Maternal grandparents are [illegible] and Barb LeGrand of [illegible].

John and Barb Kiefer of Columbia are the paternal grandparents.

Justin James

Greg and Priscilla James of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Justin Taylor was born at 11:03 a.m. Oct. 13, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

His maternal grandparents are Vernon and Doris Brown of Granite City.

Lee and Phyllis James of Granite City are the paternal grandparents.

Tyler Ashcraft

Jeffrey and Katherine Ashcraft of Glen Carbon have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Tyler Wayne was born at 9:32 a.m. Oct. 14, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and joins Brittany, 22 months.

His maternal grandparents are Gehrig Kuntz and Barbara Kuntz, both of Glen Carbon.

John Ashcraft and Carolyn Ashcraft, both of Collinsville are the paternal grandparents.

Collin Hose

Richard and Kelli Hose of Alton have announced the birth of their third child, a son.

Collin Mathew was born at 4:25 p.m. Oct. 18, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 5 pounds, 2½ ounces and joins Andrew, 3, and Blake, 18 months.

Trice Seyler of Collinsville is the maternal grandparent.

The paternal grandmother is Sandi Gilbert of Alton.

Donald Gray

Donald and Tabitha Gray of Granite City have announced the birth of a son.

Donald Eugene III was born at 12:52 p.m. Oct. 19, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and joins Jesse, 3.

His maternal grandparents are Howard Sonoff and Janet Watts, both of Fairview Heights.

Donald and Yvonne Gray of Granite City are the paternal grandparents.

Claudia Garland

Steve and Connie Garland of Collinsville have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Claudia Lynn was born at 9:20 a.m. Oct. 22, 1995, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Alton. She weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces.

Her maternal grandparents are Larry and Charleen Maxfield of Granite City.

Robert and Pat Garland of Granite City are the paternal grandparents.

Michaela Janco

Michael and Lisa Janco of Glen Carbon have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Michaela Loraine was born at 7:23 p.m. Oct. 23, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces and joins Brandon, 3½.

David and Merinda Hoernal of Troy are the maternal grandparents.

The paternal grandparents are George and Loraine Janco of Glen Carbon.

Madison Sorenson

Kip Sorenson and Rachel Coleman Sorenson of Edwardsville have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Madison Elise was born at 12:33 p.m. Oct. 23, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 9 pounds, 5½ ounces.

Her maternal grandparents are Ronald and Barbara Coleman of Granite City.

Marvine Sorenson of Broken Arrow, Okla., and Sue Sorenson of Edwardsville are the paternal grandparents.

Joseph Burge

Paul and Betsy Burge of Edwardsville have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Joseph Donald was born at 2:07 p.m. Oct. 12, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces and joins Ryan, 11 months.

His maternal grandparents are Joe and Ruth Barrington of Granite City.

Donald and Jean Burge of Edwardsville are the paternal grandparents.

Hayden Hessler

Rodney and Christine Hessler of Glen Carbon have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Hayden Norman Hessler was born at 4:06 a.m. Dec. 15, 1995, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. He weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Thomas and Dolores Loyet of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Norman and Emma Hessler of Glen Carbon.

Caleb Gardner

Rick Gardner Jr. and Cassandra L. Ross, both of Granite City, have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Caleb Daniel Gardner was born at [illegible] a.m. Jan. 17, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City and weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Donna Libby of Troy. Paternal grandparents are Rick and Sandra Gardner of Granite City.

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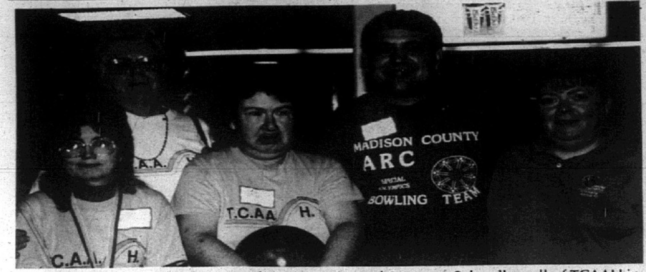

From left are Sherrie Wilson, coach Rose Bauer and Suzanne Schwaller, all of TCAAH in Granite City, and Gerald Buckstrup and coach Diane Wilburn, both of William Bedell ARC of Alton.

From left, front row, are Melanie Cullen, Jessica Miles and Christopher Markovich; back row, Richard Scharf, coach David Becherer, Adam Myint, Christopher Odgen, Jeffrey Clark, Mike Benefield, coach Diane Becherer and Larry Kampmann.

From left, Pete Vasques, April Pabst and coach Hazel Kynion.

Athletes 'strike' in tourney

Several athletes competed in the Illinois Special Olympics 1995 State Bowling Tournament held late last year in Peoria.

To qualify to compete in the 200-athlete state tournament, athletes had to have earned gold medals at one of 21 area tournaments and then another gold at one of four regional tournaments in the state.

Illinois Special Olympics 1995 State Bowling Tournament results for Region I athletes are as follows:

Michael Benefield, Division III Doubles, gold; Jeffrey Clark, Division III Doubles, gold; Jeffrey Clark, Division IV Junior Male Singles, gold; Melanie Cullen, Division II Doubles, bronze; Larry Kampmann, Division II Junior Male Singles, gold;

Christopher Markovich, Division II Doubles, bronze; Jessica Miles, Division I Doubles, silver; Adam Myint, Division I Junior Male Singles, gold; Christopher Ogden, Division I Doubles, silver; and Richard Scharf, Division III Male Singles Ramp, gold.

Tri-City Association for Advancement of Handicapped athletes Suzanne Schwaller and Sherrie Wilson also competed.

Schwaller earned a gold medal in doubles bowling with her partner Gerald Buckstrup from William Bedell ARC in Alton. Wilson took the silver medal in Division VII Female Master Singles.

The Organization for Advancement of the Handicapped athletes April Pabst and Pete Vasques also made an appearance.

Together, Pabst and Vasques earned a silver medal in Division IV Doubles bowling.

Illinois Special Olympics is a not-for-profit organization providing year-round training and competition in 19 Olympic-type sports for nearly 20,000 athletes eight years and older with mental retardation. Special Olympics programs enhance physical fitness, motor skills, self-confidence, social skills and encourage family support. Special Olympics helps athletes train for life.

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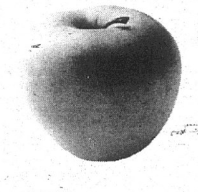

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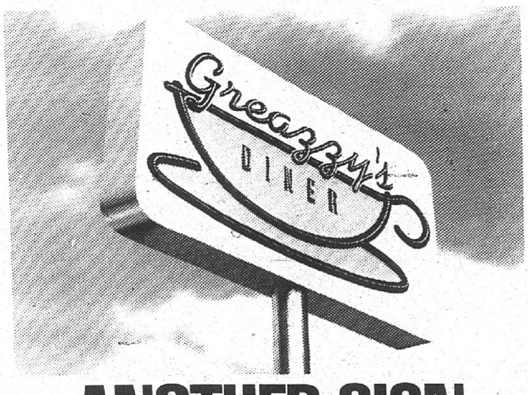

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Tim Guthrie

But a qualified business retirement program also involves complicated regulations for business owners. For example, under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), the fiduciaries of a qualified plan have certain fiduciary responsibilities to plan participants with respect to the plan's investments.

While as a business owner, you might want to provide your employees with the benefits of a qualified retirement program, you might also want your employees to take responsibility for making their own investment decisions. Recognizing that desire, one of ERISA's sections, 404(c) provides that if participants are allowed to make their own investment decisions by "self directing" their individual account balances, plan fiduciaries will generally not be liable for those investment decisions.

In theory, section 404(c) sounded great. But, in reality, employers and retirement plan sponsors had little guidance on how to comply with this provision. To help clarify section 404(c), the Department of Labor issued new regulations in October 1992, which became effective for most qualified plans on Jan. 1, 1994.

If you currently sponsor a self directed qualified plan — or are considering offering one — it's important to understand the regulations under section 404(c). It's also important to understand your fiduciary responsibilities.

Complying With the New Regulations

In general, to meet Section 404(c), plan sponsors must provide employees with a broad range of investment choices, detailed information on investment options offered, and the chance to change investment funds with appropriate frequency. Specifically:

Investment choices:

* Choose from at least three diversified and materially different investment alternatives.

* Diversify investments to minimize the risk of large losses.

* Materially affect the potential return on assets over which the participants have control.

Investment Information:

Participants must be given sufficient information to make informed investment decisions. Information must be given automatically to participants. Including:

* An explanation that the plan is a Section 404(c) plan.

* A full description - including investment objectives and risk and return characteristics - of available investment alternatives.

* A description of transaction fees and expenses.

* Information regarding voting, tender and similar rights.

Investments Changes:

Participants must be allowed to change investments as often as is appropriate in light of the market volatility of the investment options, but at least once a quarter.

While Section 404(c) provides relief with respect to a participant's investment losses, plan fiduciaries retain many responsibilities including the obligation to:

* Carry out participants' instructions.
* Furnish required information.
* Monitor the performance of the plan's investment alternatives.
* Decline to implement any participant instructions inconsistent with plan documents.

The new regulations regarding Section 404(c) will help clarify and alleviate some of your fiduciary responsibilities as a qualified plan sponsor. For more information talk to your investment executive today.

Tim Guthrie, a Fairview Heights resident, is an investment executive with a Clayton-based investment firm.

Former area worker now senior administrator

Patricia A. "Pat" Johnson has been promoted to senior administrative specialist in the Forest Research Department of Westvaco Corp. at Wickliffe, Ky.

In her position, Johnson provides administrative support to the five scientists and six forest technicians working at the Wickliffe Research Center.

The center conducts research on genetics, land classification, soils and tree growth on both pine and hardwood, in support of the 220,000 acres of company forest land in the five-state region.

Johnson began her career with Westvaco in 1978 as a secretary when the Forest Research Center was moved to Wickliffe. Her previous experience was with the Department of the Army at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Granite City Army Depot and the Internal Revenue Service.

Johnson resides with her husband, Bud, in Ballard County, Ky.

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Briefly

Holy family to host fish fries

Holy Family Catholic Church, 2606 Washington Ave. in Granite City, will sponsor Lenten fish fries beginning Ash Wednesday, Feb. 21 and continuing every Friday during Lent, which lasts from Feb. 21 through April 8.

The fish fries are held from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Community Center cafeteria. Plates are $4.50 each, and sandwiches are $3.50. Carry-outs are available.

Classical concert set

Dr. A. Dennis Sparger, music director and conductor of the Bach Society of St. Louis, will lead the 30-member chorus in a program balancing the works of J.S. Bach with those of complementary master composers from Classical to Modern in a concert Sunday, Feb. 11, at First Presbyterian Church, 2160 Delmar Avenue.

The concert is the third in the church's "Five Grand Sundays" series.

No tickets are necessary. A freewill offering will be taken for the Bach Society.

For more information, call the church at 452-1100.

Don't miss Heart contest

The 1996 Miss Heart of the Nation Pageant and Talent Competition will be held at the Granite City Township Hall on March 10.

Competitions include dress, sportswear, photogenic and talent. Participants may enter one or all events. Age groups range from zero to 19 years.

There will be savings bonds, trophies, crowns and gifts given away. Everyone leaves with a trophy.

The reigning 1994 Supreme Queen Julie Whittington will be there to hand over the titles.

Anyone interested may call Rhonda West-Nolan at [illegible] for more information.

Support group forming

Hospice of Madison County, a department of St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, is forming a support and bereavement group called "People Needing People" every month.

The group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Anyone interested in attending this month's meeting, Feb. 27, or any other meeting should call the Hospice office at [illegible] or check with the [illegible] information desk each month to learn the location of the event.

Four generations — Shown are four generations, beginning with the youngest, Laura Ann Kohn, front; middle row, from left, Lorretta (Dennis) Kohn, mother, and Eleanor (Weeks), great-grandmother; back row, Violet (Weeks) Dennis, grandmother. The family is from Granite City.

Senior menus

Donations for noon meals are $1.75. Call day ahead for reservation, 877-4373.

Wednesday, Feb. 7
Swiss steak, Au Gratin potatoes, brussels sprouts, wheat bread, chocolate pudding.

Thursday, Feb. 8
Baked turkey, gravy, dressing, broccoli, cranberry juice, wheat bread, tropical fruit.

Friday, Feb. 9
Polish sausage, whipped potatoes, gravy, sauerkraut, rye bread, sliced peaches.

Monday, Feb. 12
Fried chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, peas with pearl onions, wheat bread, chocolate ice cream.

Tuesday, Feb. 13
Beef stew, stewed vegetables, tossed salad, biscuits, fruit cocktail.

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Madison County Salon 53 to meet Feb. 20

Madison County Salon 53 of the Eight and 40 held its meeting on Jan. 18 at the American Legion Post in Highland.

Hostesses for lunch were Georgia Pollard, Agnes Kirstein, Ramona Haislar and Betty Leroy. There were 20 partners present.

Elsie Vieregge of Bethalto, chapeau, conducted the business meeting. The obligation of membership was given to Zella Emde of Bethalto by past chapeau departmental Dorothy Hinson of Madison. Edith Ruehrup, pouvior member, announced the spring pouvior will be held in Rock Island in April.

Dorothy Sooy, children and youth chairwoman, distributed forms for the Superkids Campership for donations. Camp Superkids is a summer camp for children with asthma. It is sponsored by the American Lung Association of Illinois.

A "thank you" was received from the Gateway Chapter of Cystic Fibrosis for pillows given to them for their children's Christmas party Dec. 2.

Irene Schneck, nurses scholarship chairman, collected $11.22 for this fund. A total of $104.75 has been sent to the departmental already.

The attendance prize was won by Marjorie Rosenthal of New Douglas.

Plans were discussed for a program to be held at the chapeau party in April. Children's songs will be used because the departmental theme is Raggedy Ann and Andy.

Those attending from this area were Dorothy Hinson, Norma Hillmer and Frances Cowley.

The next meeting will be held at noon Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the Edwardsville American Legion Hall.

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Young at Heart Group to meet Feb. 19

The Young at Heart Senior Citizens of Holy Family Catholic Church held its monthly meeting Jan. 15 in the church community center.

The meeting was called to order by Cleola Siebert, president. Sister Jean Patrick led the group in prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the November meeting were read by the recording secretary, Cleo Schnefke, followed by the treasurer's report, given by Catherine Berosky. Jean Francis, corresponding secretary, reported receiving thank you cards from the Rev. Jim Keefner, Mary Volm and Winifred Kelly. Connie McGee, membership chairwoman, reported 85 members in attendance.

Irma Manning, trip chairwoman, reported a trip on the Goldenrod to see "Singing in the Rain" April 25. Payment must be made at the time of reservation. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 11 a.m.

Birthday celebrants in December were Irma Manning, Ann Zinn, Mary Mang, Victoria McQuay, Zita Bequette and Mary Juhasz.

Birthday celebrants in January were Zerlin Vincine, Warren Bequette, Cecelia Hanrahan, Adele Wasylek, Bill Zinn and Norma Tankersley.

Attendance prizes were won by Bill Zinn, Jim Gerboc, Violet Holder, Jean Francis, Veronica Patrick, Lucille Caban, Ann Konopka, Regina Forys, Pauline Hanson and Bernadine Brinza.

A representative from the Golden Frontier gave a talk and presented slides on an 11-day trip to Paris, France, and the Shrine of Lourdes.

Some of the major sites were the Eiffel Tower, Arch of Triumph, Normandy and the beaches, where some of the major battles of World War II took place.

The next meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Feb. 19 and will be a soup, chili and cream bread meal. For those members that do not wish to bring soup, chili or cream bread, a $2 fee will be charged.

Briefs

Temperance Union

The Granite City Union of the Women's Christian Temperance Union met Jan. 22 in the fellowship hall of Central Free Methodist Church in Pontoon Beach.

A supper was served for the group, followed by a devotional given by Vernon Brown on "time, how it should be used and living with eternity values in view."

The Bible says "Teach us to number our days that we may apply our heart unto wisdom," Psalms 90:12.

For the program, a skit was given by Priscilla James, the Rev. Ray Radae and the Rev. Bobby Samuel. James played the part of a teenager who was being tempted by the devil to start smoking.

An angel encouraged her not to start smoking and become addicted to tobacco. He showed her from the Bible that Jesus could give her victory over this habit.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Doris Brown. Plans were made to go to the Detention Home in Edwardsville. The group discussed the essay, poster and coloring contest, which will be held this spring.

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., Feb. 26, at the Dewey Avenue United Methodist Church in Granite City.

Omicron Chapter

Omicron Master Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its regular meetings in January.

The first meeting was in the home of Joyce Alexander. Evelyn Tolliver gave the program regarding the building of the Golden Gate Bridge. It took 21 years from its conception until its completion in 1937.

The second meeting was held in the home of Tolliver. This meeting was the January social, soup and salad dinner. Pat Tsigolaroff gave the program on early educators in Illinois. She also mentioned that the first kindergarten class in the United States was held in St. Louis. Plans were made for the February social, a Valentine party, to be held at the next meeting.

The traveling basket for the month was won by Alexander.

Other members of the chapter are Juanita Calve, Ruth Stoyanoff, Bea Brackett, Imogene Forrest, Lora Mae Lombardi, Alice Konieczny, Delores Dortch and Arlene Haldeman.

Unit 307

Venice-Madison Unit 307 junior group of the American Legion held its meeting Jan. 15 at Post 307 in Venice.

Vice president Melissa Allen, hostess for snacks, conducted the business meeting. Plans were made to attend the 22nd District junior meeting on Feb. 17 in Columbia. This is a bowling event.

A candy sale will be held Feb. 24 and 25 at the Granite City Wal-Mart store. Money will be used to attend the state junior convention in April in East Peoria.

Junior contests were discussed and rules were given to all present.

Following the meeting, 36 heart tray favors were made with quarters on each for the Alton Mental Health Facility in Alton.

Poppy corsages were begun for the poppy contest.

Those attending were Carrie Baker, Laura Martin, Cathy Moreland, Andria Passig, Melissa Allen and senior members Rose Moreland and Dorothy Hinson.

The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19, at Post 307 in Venice.

St. Elizabeth's Sodality

The monthly meeting of St. Elizabeth's Sodality was held on Jan. 23.

The meeting was called to order by Phyliss Brusatti, president.

Reports were read by Lillian Ropac, secretary, and Berta Millianis, treasurer. Reports were furnished by the various committees.

The annual layette shower was held with baby items and cash donations, which will be forwarded to Church Women United by St. Elizabeth's representative Dolores Moseley. Several charitable donations were made, as well as purchased items.

After the business meeting, Alecia Poetger, director of development at St. Elizabeth's, presented a program dealing with computer upgrading for the school. A question-and-answer session followed.

The quilt of the month was won by Florence Petras. The attendance prize was won by Helen Noeth. The pot of gold was won by Guleah Gauen. The Madonna was won by Sylvia Winfield.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Vickie Jacobs, Cindy Whitt, Joanna Bukovac and Joyce Mills.

The next regular meeting of the sodality will be held at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 27 in the school cafeteria.

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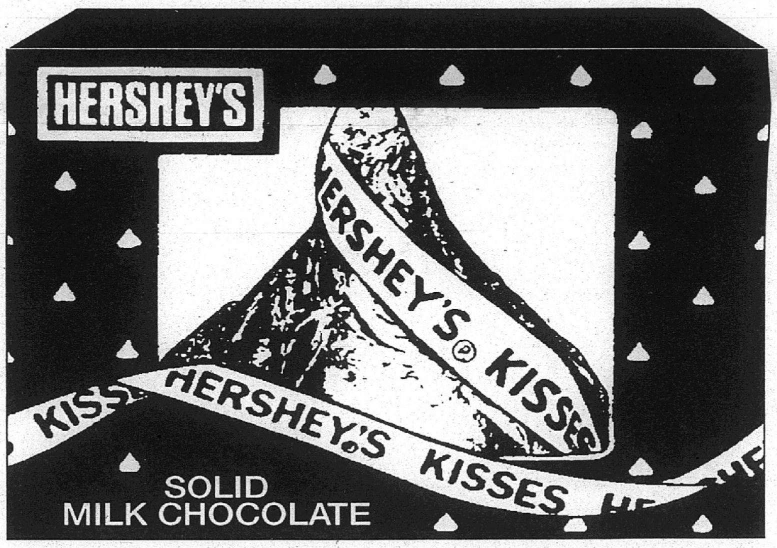

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Derby highlights pack meeting

Cub Scout Pack 15, sponsored by Eagles Aerie 1126, held its Jan. 14 pack meeting, combined with a pinewood derby race at the Eagles Hall in Granite City.

Cub Master Richard Waeltermann welcomed everyone to the race. He then asked the assistant cub master, Curt Lloyd, to present the colors. Den Seven, led by Rosemary Geroff and Jeff Weinhoff, were asked to advance. The Pledge of Allegiance was given. Due to the race, Lloyd retired the colors in respect to the American Flag and pack flag.

Waeltermann reminded all parents that the race took place instead of a meeting. Also, the Blue and Gold Banquet, 4 p.m. Feb. 25, is also a February pack meeting. The second-year Webeloes will be graduating.

Two Aerie members, Randy Odum, and junior past worthy president Dave Cooper were asked to judge the most unique car of the pack. The winner was Scott Wright of Den 1.

The chart keepers, Jim and Pam Bledsoe, asked the boys if they were all ready to rumble. A big "yes" followed.

The first racers were:

Tigers

Brandon Shelby, first place; Bryce Hurst, second place; and Stephen Balsai, third place.

Above left, Ray Geroff was the overall winner of the Pack 15 Pinewood Derby. Above right, Scott Wright won for the most unique car in Den 1.

Wolves

Joshua Nicholson, Den 2, first place; David Oliver, Den 2, second place; and Danny Flaherty, Den 2, third place.

Bears

Ray Geroff, Den 7, first place; Chad Steinmeyer, Den 1, second place; and Jeremy Bledsoe, Den 1, third place.

Webeloes

Alex Guika, Den 3, first place; Darin Williams, Den 3; and Thomas Huges, Den 5, third place.

Starter for the race was Charles Mueller. The judge was Boy Scout Troop 46 member Douglas Mueller. The part-time judge was Jon Dickerson of Boy Scout Troop 46.

Overall winner of the pack for the derby play-offs was Ray Geroff of Den 7, led by Rosemary Geroff and Jeff Weinhoff. The winners will be notified of the place and time of the pinewood derby district race. Trophies will be given out at the Blue and Gold Banquet.

GCAEOP meets; next gathering Feb. 27

The Granite City Association of Educational Office Personnel held its January meeting in the board room of the Granite City School District office.

The speaker was officer Mike Sparks of the Granite City Police Department, who presented a program on "Surviving in a Dangerous World: Self Defense for Women."

Following Sparks' presentation, a short business meeting was conducted by Louise Moad, president.

Those present were Moad, Betty Grote, Barbara Schreiber, Sonya Ohanesian, Kristen Hamilton, Barbara Bilbrey, Nancy Rosales and Lucille Caban.

The hostesses for the social period were Rosales and Grote.

The next meeting will be held at 4:15 p.m. Feb. 27 at the board office, followed by dinner at the Cracker Barrel.

DAV donation — Carolin Fudge, senior vice commander of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary 53, left, presented a $100 check to Barbara Mehelic at a fund raiser for Ray Mothershed, who has leukemia.

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Diabetes and Heart Disease — Monday, Feb. 12, Kevin Konzen, MD, 7 p.m., in Granite City. To register, call Organization Training and Development at 798-3201.

EKG Open House — Wednesday, Feb. 14, 8 a.m. to noon. EKG is located on the ground floor of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., Granite City. Call 798-3125 for more information.

A day especially for women — Saturday, Feb. 17, from 9 a.m. to 1:15 p.m, the *Second Annual Fit & Fabulous Program* will be sponsored by SEMC, and the Chambers of Commerce of Collinsville, Edwardsville, Granite City, and Troy. The event will be held at the Collinsville Holiday Inn. Tickets are $15, which includes lunch and a fashion show. Keynote speaker is Linda Stronach, MD, who will speak on mitral valve prolapse. For more information, call 798-3201.

Cholesterol screenings — Wednesday, Feb. 21, CardioPulmonary Rehab will offer screenings at the Edwardsville Health Center, 1121 University Drive, in Edwardsville. To register call Organization Training and Development at 798-3201.

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Today's Food

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Cherries cast cheerful glow over February in handy fudge and magic cobbler.
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Lively Taste

The search for Valentine's Day treats sparks creative use of flavors that are colorfully red-undant. Consider spaghetti or pizza sauce for Italian style, taco or picante sauce or salsa for Tex-Mex accents, add seasoning to tomato sauce for other favorite ethnic flavors. Canned cherries, roasted red bell pepper and pimento add flavor, too.

Health & Fitness

Medicine Chest

Itchy dry skin can be helped with a moisturizing sequence. Soak it in warm water 15 to 20 minutes; use a gentle cleanser, preferably one without fragrance or additives, and a moisturizer. Scrubbing with a washcloth or drying harshly does it no good.

Fresh Picks

The fresh produce section of a supermarket brightens the February table. Berries, blood oranges, red pears, cherries, red-skinned apples, grapefruit and grapes have traditional color for this month. Beets, red potatoes, red leaf lettuce, radishes, radicchio, red onion, red cabbage and tomatoes add color to salad fare.

Big Fat Tip

Little Valentine sweets need not be high-fat chocolates. Heart candies with sayings like 'Cutie' and 'U R Nice' contain no fat. Neither do lollipops, red licorice, jelly beans, hard mints, or red hot cinnamon, sour or gel candy. Wrapping bundles of these candies in pink plastic wrap and tying with a color-coordinated bow or head band gives immediate appeal. For a little boy, place a wrapped bundle in the bed of a small toy pickup or dump truck.

Future Shop

Women facing menopause may consider the success of Japanese women. With diets high in soy content, they have lower rates of breast cancer, uterine cancer, coronary heart disease and hip fractures. Interestingly, the Japanese have no word for 'hot flash.' Other plants with compounds that have estrogenic activity are oats, wheat, corn, apples, almonds, cashews and peanuts.

Source: Veggie Life magazine.

Filling and flirty, this dinner-for-two is easy to make on Valentine's Day. Start with Candlelight Chicken, Festive Herbed Rice, salad and crusty French bread. Add champagne, chardonnay or sparkling non-alcoholic juice. For dessert, serve almond-flavored coffee with Sweet Hearts.

Cupid Classic

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

Even those who do not enlist in modern technology can appreciate advances in romantic potions, since ancient Romans shared hippopotamus snouts and hyena eyes for amorous eating.

Today red and white symbolize, respectively, the passion and purity of love, qualities that receive their due around Valentine's Day on Feb. 14.

Romantic rites were attached with the spring rites of the god, Pan, to this time of year before the Christian saint Valentine died on this date. The rest is history for flower growers, message deliverers and candy makers.

A dinner-for-two can be prepared easily, even when the holiday lands in midweek. These recipes are designed for a duet, but doubling most ingredients lets them accommodate a quartet.

Candlelight Chicken is adapted from the Caribbean-style winner of the National Chicken Cooking Contest in 1995. The rub can be mixed and even put on the chicken the night before.

The rice can be cooked in advance -- the night before or even over the weekend -- for the colorful side dish, which simply needs thorough heating before serving.

Round out the meal with spinach salad and lots of crusty French bread. At dessert time, bring out the show-stopping, heart-shaped brownies and top with cherry mixture and garnish.

For free recipes using cherries, send a postcard to: Cherry Marketing Institute, 2220 University Park Drive, Department V, Okemos, Mich. 48864.

For quick-to-fix recipes with rice, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: USA Rice Council, P.O. Box 740121, Department QT, Houston, Tex. 77274.

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Kids' Cuisine

Rick Graefe Photo

LionHearty Sundae

LionHearty loves to serve sundaes to his mane Valentine friends. He starts with low-fat frozen yogurt, then offers a choice of fruits — like strawberries, raisins, banana, pineapple, peaches, blueberries and raspberries; frosted rice, doughnut-shaped oat or other crunchy whole wheat cereals, plus a sprinkling of walnuts or almonds. For his friends with traditional tastes, he keeps handy other fat-free or low-fat toppings. With other friends in mind, he prefers gummi bears over gummi fruits. Of course, he finishes the sundae with a cherry on top.

Here LionHearty shares sundaes with Rosemary Bishop, director of St. John's Mercy Heart Center. He will shake paws, make sundaes and have other hearty experiences with children ages 5 to 10 and their grandparents at his third annual Valentine's Day Party from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at the medical center. Reservations are required (822-PEDS).

Today's Food

Test Run

Testers crunched results of mixing chocolate and rice cakes in the same product by Quaker.

Chocolate rice cakes available

Some eaters feast on rice cakes and eagerly relish their multiple flavors, while others would rather eat cardboard.

Can a confirmed non-eater of rice cakes be lured into accepting them as real food if they are flavored with chocolate?

Occasionally. A few — definitely not all — *Suburban Journal* tasters could be swayed.

Quaker chocolate crunch rice cakes were passed around. One person got ahead of the test.

"Those are very good, nice and chocolatey," he said. "We bought a three-pack the other day of chocolate, which I liked a bunch — and I'm lukewarm on rice cakes."

He later was surprised anyone would disagree with his impression.

In spite of some responses, the rice cakes kept disappearing. Packed in two packages to keep them fresh and crunchy, the second one was opened quickly.

Each rice cake has no fat and about 50 calories. At Shop 'n Save a package of 14 rice cakes costs $1.97.

Another tester was surprised at her own response.

"I had a little of the chocolate rice cake. I actually kind of liked it. No, it wasn't a Kit Kat bar, but I liked the crunch and the lighter chocolate flavor," she said.

One taster was sold on the idea.

"Although I don't eat chocolate as much as I used to, I really enjoyed the sweet treat I had with the chocolate rice cakes."

Wise Ways

By CAROL SCHLITT

MSG perks up meat, plus vegetable flavor

Almost every cuisine relies on certain foods to add flavor and interest to bland dishes. For example, Italian cuisine uses lots of tomatoes. French food is famous for its sauces and Asian cooks depend on fish and seaweed stocks to increase overall flavor of foods.

It took many years to figure out why these foods were so effective at making food taste better.

In the early 1900s, glutamate was discovered as the flavor-enhancing secret. Glutamate, an amino acid, is found throughout the human body. It is naturally present in protein-rich foods like cheese, meat, fish and human milk.

When present in its "free" form — not bound together with other amino acids in protein — glutamate enhances the flavor of foods. Tomatoes, mushrooms and parmesan cheese are naturally rich in "free" glutamate, helping to explain why these foods long have been prized by cooks around the world.

MSG, or monosodium glutamate, is the sodium salt of glutamic acid and a form of glutamate. Sold as a fine white crystal substance, it resembles salt or sugar. It does not have a distinct taste of its own, but its addition to foods provides a flavoring function similar to the "free" glutamate.

MSG enhances many, but not all, flavors. It works well with meats, poultry, seafood and many vegetables. It also enhances the flavor of soup, stew, salad dressing and meat-based sauce and gravy. However, it does nothing for highly acidic foods and sweet foods, like cookies and pies.

Contrary to its name, MSG is not high in sodium. It actually contains only one-third the amount of sodium as salt. More MSG does not add more flavor either.

The rule-of-thumb for adding MSG is one-half teaspoon per pound of meat or one-half teaspoon in four to six servings of vegetables. Adding too much can decrease the food's palatability.

Many people have been concerned about the safety of MSG and contend that they are allergic to it.

While some people may be sensitive, double-blind research studies have failed to show MSG causes any severe adverse reactions. Last August, U.S. Food and Drug Administration reaffirmed MSG and related substances are safe food ingredients for most people when eaten at customary levels.

Here is a quick and easy, fat-free, ranch-style dressing that uses MSG and no salt. Bottled fat-free ranch dressings typically have at least 400 milligrams sodium per 2-tablespoon serving. This recipe has only 60 milligrams per serving, yet boasts full-bodied flavor.

Certified family and consumer scientist Carol Schlitt is nutrition and wellness educator with the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service at the Edwardsville Extension Center.

FAT-FREE RANCH DRESSING

½ cup buttermilk
½ cup nonfat yogurt
1 clove garlic, minced
1 green onion, minced
1 tsp. chives, minced
½ tsp. pepper
½ tsp. lemon juice
1/8 tsp. monosodium glutamate
2 tsp. grated parmesan cheese

In medium bowl, whisk together buttermilk, nonfat yogurt, garlic, onion, chives, pepper, lemon juice, MSG and parmesan cheese. Refrigerate several hours or overnight.

Makes 1 cup; 20 calories, no fat and 60 mg sodium per 2-tablespoon serving.

Heart-y Bites

By BECKY BLAIR

Tuna salad recipe part of memories

Tuna has an unearned reputation of being a food for people on a diet.

True, fish is a low-fat protein source and people are encouraged to eat it regularly for better heart health. Still, tuna never has been a favorite of mine.

Until now. My Colorado vacation taught me a new rule. Try it again.

Laurene's tuna salad was so delicious I asked for seconds. Whether it was a change in my taste buds, the crisp air in the gorgeous scenery or her secret ingredient — shredded carrot — remains a question, but it was a winning combination.

Registered dietitian Becky Blair is a member of the nutrition committee of the American Heart Association, St. Louis Chapter.

'SECRET' TUNA SALAD

1 can (6 oz.) water-packed tuna, drained, flaked
1 cup shredded carrot
2 tbsp. sweet pickle relish
3 tbsp. reduced-calorie, mayonnaise-type salad dressing
1 tsp. onion powder
1 to 2 tbsp. chopped celery

Combine tuna, carrot, pickle relish, salad dressing, onion powder and celery. Mix well. Cover. Refrigerate.

Yields three (½-cup) servings; 184 calories, 12 g protein, 8 g fat, 15 g carbohydrate and 28 mg cholesterol each.

Blue Ribbon Cook

Eggplant, chicken go Oriental to win

Marilyn Reed, Belleville, Ill., is the winner of this week's recipe contest for Eggplant and Chicken Oriental. She wins a prize of dinner certificates at the Pasta House Co.

Once the few ingredients are ready, cooking this dish takes only minutes. Chopping goes quickly, as the unpeeled eggplant is cut in large chunks and the onion, garlic, chili and chicken can be sliced on a board.

Those who usually do not eat eggplant may try the recipe with one eggplant instead of two the first time to see how deliciously Chinese in flavor the dish is. Do not overcook the eggplant for best consistency.

Recipes in the Orange and Lemon Recipe Contest will be accepted through Feb. 29 for consideration as winner each of the four Wednesdays in March.

Send one recipe per household to: Orange and Lemon Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

Type or print the recipe legibly on one side of the paper. Include name, address and telephone number on the entry. Name the *Journal* you receive. Be sure to double-check the recipe as it is written for both amounts and directions, including any variations that make this dish special.

If there is a history to the recipe, it will be considered part of the entry. Along with taste and eye appeal, it will be among criteria used for selecting winners. Originality will be considered, although the recipe need not be original. If possible, name the recipe's source.

Winners are notified by mail. Duplicate entries will be considered on the basis of earlier entry or best compliance with the rules. Contest winners may enter again six months after their prize-winning publication date.

EGGPLANT AND CHICKEN ORIENTAL

2 medium eggplant
Salt
2 tbsp. oil
2 cloves garlic, chopped
4 green onions, sliced diagonally
1 green chili, chopped
¾ lb. chicken breast, thinly sliced
5 tbsp. soy sauce
2½ tbsp. water
1¼ tbsp. tomato paste
1 tsp. cornstarch
Liquid sweetener or brown sugar to taste

Cut eggplant vertically in half. Sprinkle with salt. Let sit, covered, 30 minutes. Cut in 1-inch cubes.

In wok or heavy skillet, heat oil. Cook eggplant and garlic 3 to 4 minutes. Add onion and chili. Cook 1 minute longer. Remove from pan.

In same pan, cook chicken 2 minutes or until done. Return eggplant mixture to pan.

Mix together soy sauce, water, tomato paste, cornstarch and sweetener. Pour over ingredients in pan. Stir until sauce thickens.

Micro Raves

By JUDY EDDY

Paint February red with bowls of cherries

If winter seems dull and dreary, add a quick touch of color. That's what cherries provide February's finest days.

From fudge to cobbler, bringing the cheery red color of cherries to the table is as quick as using a microwave oven. In addition to a touch of color, their fresh, slightly-tart taste brightens flavors of the main event at meals, as well as its finale and side shows.

While plentiful fresh cherries come to local markets in summer, canned and frozen cherries always are available.

Sweetened cherry pie filling in a can makes a delicious topping for pound cake or ice cream. Pour the canned pie filling into a microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on medium (50 percent) power 1½ to 2 minutes until warm and bubbly. If desired, add ½ teaspoon almond extract. Spoon generous servings over pound cake and top with a scoop of ice cream for an elegant, quick dessert.

Home economist Judy Eddy specializes in microwave cooking.

CHOCOLATE-COVERED CHERRY FUDGE

1 pkg. (12 oz.) semisweet chocolate chips
1 cup milk chocolate chips
1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk
1½ tsp. almond flavoring
½ cup red maraschino cherries, drained well, chopped
½ cup chopped walnuts

In microwave-safe bowl, preferably with a handle, microwave semisweet and milk chocolate chips and sweetened condensed milk on high power 1½ to 2 minutes until chips are softened. Stir until smooth. Mix in cherries, almond flavoring and nuts.

Pour mixture into buttered 8-inch square pan. Chill until set.

MAGIC CHERRY COBBLER

¼ cup (½ stick) margarine
¾ cup sugar
1 cup flour
2 tsp. baking powder
¼ tsp. salt
½ cup milk
¼ tsp. almond extract
1 can (16 oz.) tart cherries, drained, juice reserved, juice reserved

Using electric mixer, cream margarine and ½ cup sugar. Add flour, baking powder, salt, milk and almond extract. Pour into 8-inch round microwave-safe baking dish.

Spoon cherries on top of batter. Sprinkle with ¼ cup sugar.

Microwave on medium-low (40 percent) power 7 minutes, then on high power 6 minutes.

Cupid

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Prize-winning recipes from the National Chicken Cooking Contest are available by sending a check or money order for $2 to: Chicken Cookbook, Department NBC, Box 307, Coventry, Conn. 06238.

CANDLELIGHT CHICKEN

¾ tsp. chili powder
¼ tsp. ground cumin
¼ tsp. garlic salt
1/8 tsp. cayenne pepper
1½ tsp. oil
2 large boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
2 tbsp. fresh lemon juice
2 tbsp. fresh lime juice
1½ tbsp. jalapeno pepper jelly or fruit chutney
Sprigs of fresh cilantro and sliced red chile pepper for garnish

In small bowl, combine chili powder, cumin, garlic salt and cayenne pepper. Rub on each chicken piece.

In large skillet over medium heat, heat oil. Cook chicken, turning often, about 12 minutes until chicken is brown on outside and no longer pink in center. Remove chicken and keep warm.

Add lemon and lime juice and pepper jelly to skillet. Bring to boil. Cook, stirring constantly, about 1 minute.

Spoon sauce over chicken. Garnish with cilantro and pepper. Serve immediately.

Makes 2 servings.

FESTIVE HERBED RICE

2 tsp. oil
1 small red bell pepper, chopped
½ cup chopped green onion
¼ cup pine nuts, toasted
1 clove garlic, finely chopped
2 tsp. mustard seeds, if desired
¼ tsp. oregano
¼ tsp. thyme
¼ tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
2 cups cooked rice (cooked in chicken broth)

In medium skillet over medium-high heat, heat oil. Cook bell pepper, stirring occasionally, 2 to 4 minutes until it is tender-crisp.

Add onion, pine nuts, garlic, mustard seeds, oregano, thyme, salt and pepper. Cook and stir 2 to 3 minutes until fragrant.

Stir in rice until well blended and thoroughly heated.

Note: Toast pine nuts by spreading them on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in preheated 350° oven, stirring occasionally, 5 to 7 minutes, until brown.

SWEET HEARTS

1 pkg. (10¼ oz.) fudge brownie mix (size made for 8-inch square pan)
1 egg
1 can (21 oz.) cherry pie filling
½ tsp. almond extract
Whipped cream or whipped topping and fresh mint sprigs, for garnish

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease 8-inch square baking pan.

In medium mixing bowl, combine brownie mix, egg and 1½ cups cherry filling. Mix by hand or with electric mixer on low speed until ingredients are just combined.

Spread batter in prepared pan. Bake in preheated oven 20 to 25 minutes. Do not overbake. Let cool in pan 1 hour.

Using 4-inch heart-shaped cookie cutter, cut two hearts from brownie; or make 4-inch heart shape out of paper, lay over brownie and cut with sharp knife to shape.

Place brownies on individual serving plates. Mix almond extract well.

Today's Food

Fire up a great bowl o' red for quick change of heart

Invigorate appetites in a hurry and start a stampede to the table with speedy bowls of chicken sizzling with Wild West flavor. Savory and spicy with south-of-the-border accents, they are sure-fire crowd pleasers that are ready to be served pronto.

Worthy of the hardiest chuckwagon, these main dishes cook in about 30 minutes. Slant spices by varying the heat of picante sauce for the desired zest. If in doubt about those wranglers coming to the table, season them lightly and pass extra sauce for wilder taste buds.

Team either dish with a favorite bread and salad to complete a super supper.

To enter an original recipe prepared with at least ½ cup Pace Picante Sauce in the Pick Up the Pace Recipe Contest, send for contest rules plus a copy of 1995 winners by sending name and address to: Rules, Pace Picante Sauce Recipe Contest, 60 East Chestnut, No. 402, Chicago, Ill. 60611.

CHICK 'N' BEAN CHILI PRONTO

- 1 tbsp. oil
- 1 lb. skinless, boneless chicken breast, cut in cubes
- ¾ cup picante sauce
- 1 tbsp. chili powder
- 1 can (14½ oz.) whole peeled tomatoes, cut up
- 1 can (about 15 oz.) kidney beans, drained
- 1 cup frozen whole kernel corn
- Sour cream, chopped fresh cilantro and chopped avocado for garnish

In medium saucepan over medium-high heat, heat oil. Cook chicken, stirring often, until browned. Pour off any fat.

Add picante sauce, chili powder, tomatoes, beans and corn. Heat to boil. Reduce heat to low. Cook, covered, 10 minutes.

Garnish with sour cream, cilantro and avocado.

Makes 4 servings.

PANHANDLE PEPPERONI CHICKEN

- 1 tbsp. olive or vegetable oil
- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves (about 1 lb.)
- 1 cup picante sauce
- 1 tsp. Italian seasoning, crushed
- 1 medium green bell pepper, cut in 1 inch pieces (about 1 cup)
- ⅓ cup chopped pepperoni
- Shredded mozzarella cheese for garnish
- 4 cups hot cooked rice

In medium skillet over medium heat, heat oil. Cook chicken 10 minutes or until browned. Set aside chicken. Pour off fat.

Add picante sauce, Italian seasoning, green pepper and pepperoni. Heat to boil.

Return chicken to pan. Over low heat, cook, covered, 5 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink.

Garnish with cheese. Serve with rice.

Makes 4 servings.

When you burn with desire for a great bowl of chili, don't be coy. Look to Chick 'n' Bean Chili Pronto.

Recipe

RODEO FAJITA SALAD

- 2 whole chicken breasts, halved, skinned, boned
- ½ lb. beef sirloin
- ¼ cup lime juice
- 3 tbsp. oil
- 1 pkg. chili seasoning mix
- ¼ cup olive oil
- ⅓ cup red wine vinegar
- 2 tbsp. honey
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 6 cups torn lettuce or other salad greens
- 1 small red onion, halved, thinly sliced
- 1 red bell pepper, cut in julienne slices
- 1 green bell pepper, cut in julienne slices
- 1 cup pickled mini corn cobs, drained
- 1 cup croutons
- ½ cup (2 oz.) shredded Monterey Jack or cheddar cheese, if desired

A day before serving, place chicken and sirloin in separate food bags. Combine lime juice, oil and 3 tablespoons chili seasoning in small bowl. Stir to blend well.

Pour half the juice mixture over chicken and remaining half over beef. Seal bags. Refrigerate overnight.

In microwave-safe bowl, stir remaining chili seasoning, olive oil, vinegar, honey and garlic untill well blended. Heat until warm throughout. Stir well. Refrigerate, covered, overnight.

Drain and discard marinade from chicken and beef. Broil chicken 5 to 7 minutes per side until juices are clear. Broil sirloin about 7 minutes per side until done as desired. Slice both in thin strips.

In large salad bowl, arrange lettuce, onion, red and green pepper, corn cobs, croutons and cheese. Top with chicken and beef.

Recipe

CHICKEN RICE DIVAN

- 1 can (10¾ oz.) cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can (10½ oz.) reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 1 cup milk
- ¾ cup uncooked rice
- ½ cup water
- ½ cup original wheat germ
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen broccoli spears, thawed, drained
- 2 chicken breasts, split, boned, skinned
- ¼ cup grated parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 350°.

Combine soup, broth, milk, rice, water and ¼ cup wheat germ in 11-by-7-inch glass baking dish. Mix well.

Top with broccoli and chicken. Sprinkle with combined remaining ¼ cup wheat germ and parmesan cheese.

Bake in preheated oven 1 hour or until juices run clear when chicken is pierced with fork.

Makes 4 servings.

Microwave directions: In 11-by-7-inch microwave-safe dish, combine soup, broth, ½ cup milk, rice, water and ¼ cup wheat germ. Mix well. Cover with plastic wrap, venting edge. Microwave on high power 20 to 25 minutes, stirring after 10 minutes.

Top with broccoli and chicken. Sprinkle with combined ¼ cup wheat germ and parmesan cheese. Microwave, covered, on high power 8 to 9 minutes until juices run clear when chicken is pierced with fork. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

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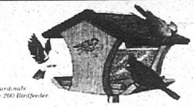

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By Mark Lymberopoulos

Even a little exercise helps. Federal health authorities and fitness experts used to prescribed at least 20 minutes of strenuous exercise two or three times a week. Now they've discovered that even 30 minutes of moderate activity each day will help keep us healthy.

What kind of exercise? One study at the University of Colorado had women exercise for 40 minutes four times a week; one group ran, one did step-training, the rest race-walked. All had similar health benefits, but some of the runners had to quit because of injury.

Joggers often use cassette players while they run. Now one manufacturer has added a built-in pedometer, distance marker, calorie counter and an LCD screen indicating distance traveled and calories burned.

Workouts with weights offers real benefits to tennis players, a study at Penn State University found. Most effective were shoulder exercises and those for the lower body.

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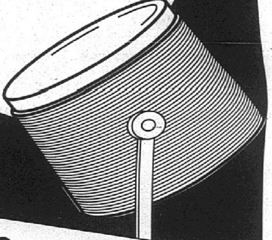

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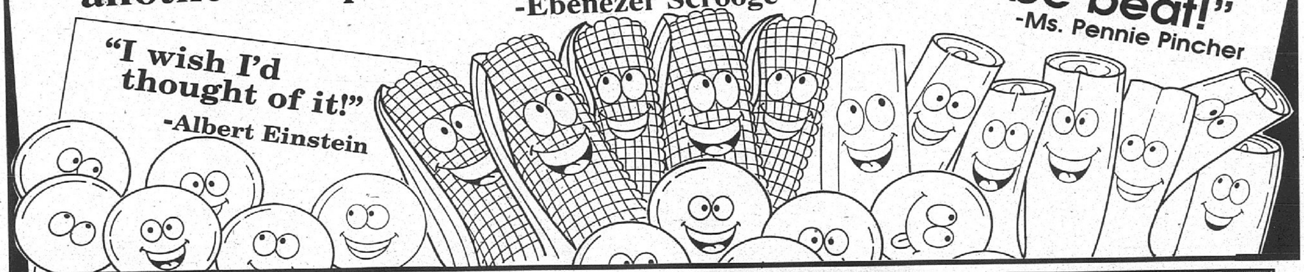

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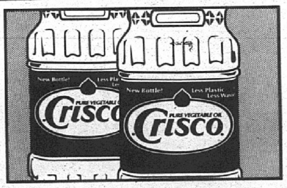

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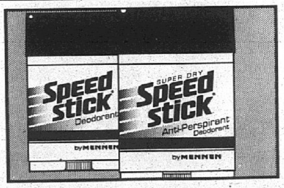

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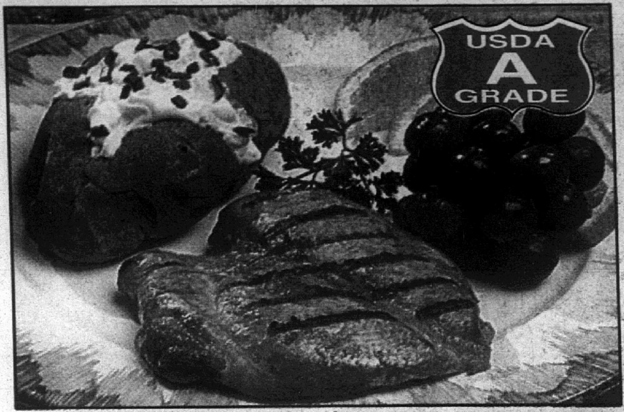

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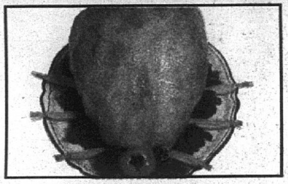

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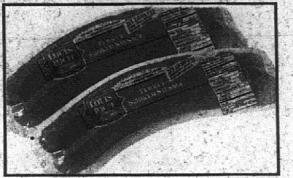

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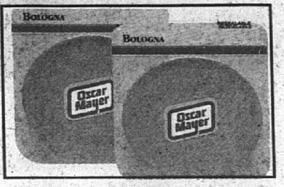

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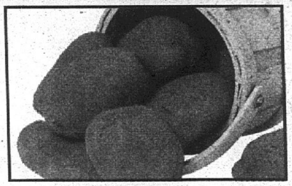

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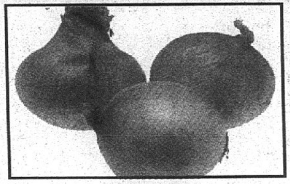

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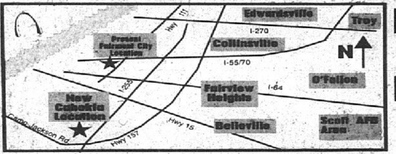

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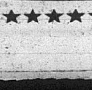

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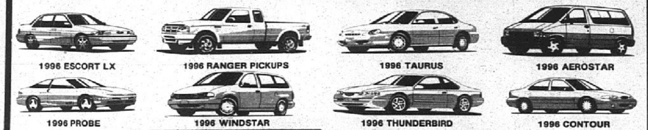

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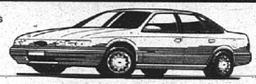

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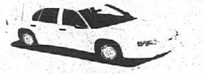

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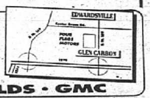

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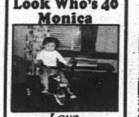

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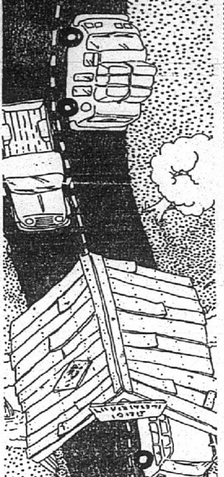

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Honest, monogamous SBM, 20, ISO SBF, 18-30, who is honest, caring, n/s and n/d. ☎14738

Honest, sincere SBM, 39, 6'. Enjoys sports, dining out, movies, walks. Seeking attractive SF, 30-40, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎14680

Honest, sincere, attractive SBM, 39, 6', 175 lbs, enjoys movies, dining out/in. Seeks SF, for friendship, possible long-term relationship. ☎14709

Hopeless romantic, DWM, 41, enjoy movies, music, spending time together. Seeking nice-looking Female, 25-35, race unimportant, for serious relationship. ☎14929

Humorous, outgoing SWM, 18, 5'10", ISO SWF, 19-20, who is fun-loving and affectionate. ☎14801

Husky-built DWM, 43, 6'2", nonsmoker, social drinker. Enjoys custom cars, motorcycles, nights by fire. ISO S/DWF, 35-45, for friendship, relationship. ☎14640

Hyper, hardworking SBM, 21, 5'9", seeking sweet, humorous, young Lady, 18-29, for dining out, much laughter and quiet nights at home. ☎14926

ISO Female, 35-45, intelligent, humorous, likes to play outside. Professional DWM, 46, loves his kids, the dog, fishing, reading, music, dining out. ☎14728

ISO S/DWF, sweet, petite brunette/redhead who's sincere, honest, compassionate, 20-30. I'm 30, 5'10", romantic, outdoorsy, sporty. Children ok. ☎14845

ISO tomboy Lady. Single father, 40, brown/blue, seeking medium-built Single mom, 18-39, outdoors type, honest, sincere, caring, clean, social drinker, smoker. ☎14637

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Lonely DAM, 40s, educated, attractive, smart, respectful, like many activities, looking for special Lady, thin to petite preferred. Race, age unimportant. ☎14711

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Looking for a WM, honest, spiritual, loves to ride skateboards. Just friends. ☎14649

Looking for Ms. Right. SWM, 40, seeks S/DWF, 29-45, for fun activities: swimming, camping, hiking, movies, theater, anything together. Try me! ☎14698

Loveable, sensitive, handsome, understanding SWM, 6', 175 lbs, nonsmoker, light drinker. Enjoy cuddling, exercising, outdoor activities and art. Seeking Female, 24-40. ☎14766

Loving, secure DWM, 46, 155 lbs. Interests include classic cars, camping, long walks, open communication. ISO WF, height/weight proportionate, 30-46. ☎14744

Marriage-minded Christian, 41. DWCM, young at heart, brown/brown, 160 lbs, n/s, n/d, seeking S/DWCF, 30-45, weight proportionate. ☎14923

Muscular, good-looking, personable DWM, 40, 5'9", nonsmoker, enjoys working out, outdoors. Seeks attractive, secure S/DWF, to share adventure, fun, life. ☎14793

Neatly dressed and pressed SBM, 38, seeking companion for travel, going out, or just staying in. ISO attractive, independent SBF. Kids ok. ☎14771

New to area. DWM, nonsmoker, 43, 6'2", 245 lbs, blonde/blue, seeking classy Lady for fun times, concerts, camping, dining, slow music. ☎14790

New Year's delight. SWM, 40s, 5'7", average build, professional, secure, outdoor Guy seeking attractive, 30+, honest, humorous S/DWF, for companionship, relationship. ☎14628

Nice Guy, financially secure homeowner, likes good music, candlelight dinners. Looking for Lady with similar tastes, to share my good fortune. ☎14890

O'Fallon, MO. DWM, 50, smoker, 6'2", 225 lbs, enjoy quiet evenings, hugs, kisses. Seeking F, 40+, height/weight proportionate. Possible relationship. ☎14772

O'Fallon, MO DWM, Gentleman, hardworking, clean cut, loves quiet evenings, cooking, movies, boating, camping. ISO slim, attractive WF, 30-40, for romance, marriage. ☎14935

Often in city. Current river log cabin resident, writer of drama, seeking quality cuddling, conversation with slim, petite, childless Woman, 30s. ☎14796

Outgoing DWM, 41, 6'2", 200 lbs, brown/blue, handsome, romantic, sincere, honest, fun-loving, humorous, no children. ISO attractive WF, 30-40, who enjoys outdoors, quiet evenings, adventurous, for serious relationship. ☎14681

Outgoing person, enjoys sports, dancing, walks. ISO SF, 29-31. ☎14805

Outgoing SWM, 23, 5'7", 146 lbs, attractive, sincere; seeking attractive SWF, 20-30, weight proportionate to height, for friendship and possible relationship. ☎14828

Outgoing, fun-loving SWM, 22, 5'6", 130 lbs, medium build, brown/blue. Seeking SWF, 21-30, who enjoys dance clubs, movies. ☎14623

Outgoing, sincere, honest SWM, 19, 5'7", 220 lbs. Enjoys sports, art, walks. Seeking SWF with varied interests. ☎14724

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Outgoing, unique, classy SB Gentleman, 51, 6'1", 265 lbs, seeking intelligent, energetic, witty SBF, 39-55, for dining, travel. ☎14819

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Outgoing, energetic SWM, 26, 5'10", 175 lbs. Enjoys fishing, hunting, good times. Seeks SWF, 22-28, similar interests. Friendship, possible relationship. ☎14903

Outgoing, romantic SWM, 27, 225 lbs, brown/blue, ISO active, intelligent S/DA/WF, 22-34, who likes horses and dancing. ☎14909

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Personable DWM, 38, 5'11", 250 lbs, Single parent. Enjoys camping, water, sports. Seeking honest, sincere S/DWF, 27-40. Must like kids. ☎14847

Petite WWWF, 62, 5'3", brown/green, smoker, loving, honest, independent, many interests. ISO similar, serious D/WWWM, 58-65, 5'9"+. Friends first. ☎14959

Physically fit SWM, 55, 5'8", 190 lbs, likes dining, movies, outdoors, quiet evenings. ISO petite to medium built Lady, 45-57, same interests. ☎14655

Physically fit, honest DWM, 48, nice-looking, nonsmoker, slender build, enjoys outdoors, animals. ISO sincere, fit WF, 34-48, slender/medium build, biking a plus. ☎14717

Physically fit, handsome SWM, 24, 5'8", brown/brown, nonsmoker, loves life, movies, sports. ISO attractive, thin/medium build SF, 18-27. ☎14723

Professional DWM, 41, 5'11", 150 lbs, brown/green, with children. Seeking similar DWF in Crestwood, S or W County, for relationship. ☎14761

Professional DWM, 43, 5'11", 175 lbs, with two kids, horse, dog, cat. Likes movies, horseback riding, cooking. Seeks special WF, 35+. ☎14872

Retired military DWM, 44, 5'9", 200 lbs, brown/hazel, nonsmoker, work nights, enjoy quiet evenings. Seeking companionship, possibly more. Illinois. ☎14731

Retired WWM, 57, enjoys traveling and fishing. Seeks SF, 45-60, for friendship and more. ☎14774

Romantic, shy, good-looking SWM, 37, 5'11", 187 lbs, father of two, enjoys movies, walks, camping. Seeking energetic, attractive S/DWF. Must like children. ☎14686

Romantic, attractive, well-built, professional SWM, 35, spontaneous, sincere. ISO honest, cute, slender WF, 30-40. ☎14897

SBCM, 25, looking for a nice, intelligent, romantic young Lady. I like singing, playing drums (gospel band) and going to church. ☎14859

SBM, 23, enjoys bowling, quiet evenings, romantic music, Seeking shapely SF who knows what she wants. ☎14892

SBM, 27, recently Divorced, enjoys dining out, movies and quiet evenings. ISO SF, for relationship. Serious inquiries only. ☎14932

SBM, 32, enjoys dancing, movies; social drinker. Seeking S/DF with similar interests, for friendship first, possible relationship. ☎14648

SBM, 37, employed, tall, slim, handsome. ISO healthy, marriage-minded SF, 30-45, drug-free. Must enjoy movies, church, spending quality time together. Arkansas. ☎14685

Seeking future Mrs. Attractive, professional SWM, 42, with sense of humor, seeking S/DWF, under 40, height/weight proportionate. ☎14941

Seeking relations. SWM, 26, gray/blue, hard worker, active, romantic. Looking for young, slender F, 18-28, with similar interests, race unimportant. ☎14671

Sexy, hardworking SBM, 21, 6', 240 lbs, light brown eyes, dimples, muscular, one child. Seeking affectionate, fun SF, any age/race. ☎14608

Shy at first. WM, 27, 6', 190 lbs, brown/blue, enjoys quiet romantic times together, cuddling, talking, movies, slow dancing. ☎14699

Shy SBM, 28, 5'9", enjoys music, movies, romantic evenings, walks in the park. ISO SF, 25-35, same interests, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎14951

Sincere, honest DWM, 38, enjoys sports, movies, country music. ISO special Lady, height/weight proportionate, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎14861

Sincere, honest DBM, 37, enjoys fishing, walks, evenings home, sports. ISO attractive S/DBF with good morals, a nonsmoker who loves kids. ☎14946

Single dad, SWM, 38, 6'1", 170 lbs, brown/blue, fit, healthy, with six-year-old boy. Enjoy many activities. Wish to meet an honest and compassionate SWF, health conscious, weight proportionate, with inner beauty. Small children a plus. ☎14818

Sleepless in Seattle. Attractive DWM, 45, smoker, 5'8", 155 lbs, brown/brown. ISO petite DWF, weight proportionate, varied interests, for friendship, companionship. ☎14817

Slim SBM, 22, likes music, talking, quality time. ISO a special Lady to care for his heart. ☎14758

South County homeowner: handsome SWM, young 39, 6'2", 185 lbs, seeking nonsmoking, attractive, dependent-free SWF, under 40, weight proportionate, for relationship. ☎14700

South County area. DWM, 38, 6'5", 240 lbs, brown/blue, beard, secure, ISO DWF, 35-45, for relationship, rose-petal soft love. ☎14830

Spontaneous, good-natured SWM, 28, 6', fit, blonde/blue, enjoy cooking, movies, dancing, cuddling. ISO kind, good-humored S/DWF, 25+, for romance. ☎14755

St. Charles, 40, intelligent, sincere, reasonably attractive SWM, many interests, ISO sincere, clean-cut, caring, medium to slender D/SWF, for long-term companionship. ☎14812

Stop, look no further, I'm what you want. Very attractive, sincere, honest, caring SWM, 33, 5'7", 140 lbs; love beauty. ☎14782

Stylish, nice-looking WWWM, 65, 5'8", enjoy dining, dancing. ISO SWF, 55-65, for companionship. ☎14925

SWCM, 32, 5'8", 170 lbs, blonde/blue, sincere, honest, with traditional values. ISO same like-minded Female. ☎14692

Sweet, warmhearted, handsome Gentleman. SWM, 34, 5'10", 190 lbs, brown hair, moustache, honest, faithful. Seeking an attractive Lady, 21-36, for relationship. ☎14779

SWM, 18, 6', 165 lbs, blonde/blue, ISO SWF, 18-23, who likes to have fun on the town and quiet nights at home. ☎14631

SWM, 24, honest, fun, intelligent, ISO stable, fun-loving SWF, who knows what she wants and has the strength to go after it. ☎14741

SWM, 24, nonsmoker, nondrinker, drug-free, likes pool, movies, country music, snuggling at home. Seeking loyal SWF for companionship, possible serious relationship. ☎14807

SWM, 25, 5'11", reddish-blonde hair, blue eyes, varied interests. ISO independent S/DWF, 20-28, smoker ok, kids welcome. All replies answered. ☎14664

SWM, 27, brown/blue, 5'7", enjoys dining, movies, music, outdoors, quiet evenings. ISO long-term relationship with an attractive, affectionate, honest SWF. ☎14907

SWM, 30, 6'1", 230 lbs, blonde/blue, smoker, employed, likes travel, movies, music and more. ISO employed, intelligent SBF, 25+, height/weight proportionate. ☎14778

SWM, 39, employed, loves indoor/outdoor activities, like romantic evenings, homelife and kids, looking for slender SWF, 30-40, n/s. ☎14684

SWM, 42, 5'11", 150 lbs, brown/brown, n/s, ISO S/DWF, 28-42, for a monogamous relationship, possibly resulting in marriage. ☎14886

SWM, 43, 5'10", blonde/blue, seeking SWF, 35-45, who likes fishing, exploring state parks, hiking, camping, rock and roll music, traveling. ☎14815

SWM, 43, loves outdoors, children, romantic evenings, workouts. Seeks fun-loving, sense of humor, average SWF, 35-45, for long-term relationship. ☎14835

SWM, 45, medium build, easygoing with variety of interests, would like to meet Female for friendship. ☎14736

SWM, 5'11", 145 lbs, smoker, seeks attractive SWF, 20-25, who enjoys shooting pool, movies, and romantic evenings. ☎14934

SWM, college student, 18, smoker. Enjoys relaxation, excitement, good conversation, music. ISO SWF, open-minded, openhearted, sensual, spontaneous. ☎14750

SWM, college student, ISO financially secure Woman who's interested in a young, healthy Man. ☎14858

SWM, loves music, outdoors, fun times. Seeking SWF, 25-40, outgoing, compatible, for a relationship. ☎14855

Tall, attractive DWM, 40, enjoy sports, outdoors, kids. ISO tall, attractive SF, 30-45, n/s, similar interests. ☎14791

Tall, handsome, sensitive SWM, 39, engaged in farm life, wants to meet S/DWF, height/weight proportionate, same interests. ☎14559

Tall, handsome SBM, 40, enjoy movies, dining out, concerts. ISO SBF, 24-47, who enjoys being pampered, for friendship, possible long-term relationship. ☎14924

Tall, long-haired SWM, 31, 6'4", 190 lbs, brown/green, enjoy outdoor activities, music, quiet nights at home. Seeking S/DF, 20+. ☎14829

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Wanted: country Gal, 30-38, to share farm life and start family with a DWM, 6'1", 195 lbs, farmer, educated, nonsmoker. ☎14600

WM, 21, 5'9", 180 lbs, brown/blue, enjoys traveling, movie, dancing. ISO SWF, 18-25, with same interests, for possible long-term relationship. ☎14682

WM, 34 ISO fishing buddy, 55-80. Males preferred. ☎14810

WM, 40s, 6'1", 180 lbs, enjoys outdoors, music, horseback riding and willing to learn line dance. Seeks uncomplicated WF, 30-45. ☎14727

WM, 50, 5'10", 180 lbs, wishes to meet Lady, 30-50, for uncomplicated relationship. ☎14751

WWWM, 46, 6'4", blonde, nondrinker, no children, machinist. ISO slender, tall, 6' plus SWF, no children, romance essential, relationship. ☎14634

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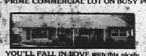

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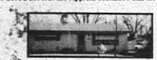

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LOOKING FOR LOW PAYMENTS? 2 bedrooms, large eat-in kitchen, above ground pool, carport and detached garage - low $30's. S1298

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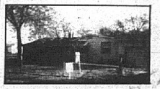

OUTSIDE OF TOWN - 3 bedroom, 1 car attached garage, fenced yard on an acre of land. Priced under $50,000. Call Neva LG 580

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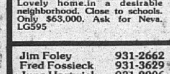
WELL MAINTAINED 1 BEDROOM HOME with formal dining room, walk-in closet, oversized 1-car garage and lots MORE. Call Jane for more info. LG702

NICE, NEAT, ONE BEDROOM HOME with full basement and one car garage. Great starter or rental property. Priced in mid twenties. LG653



BRICK RANCH with full basement and oversized 2 car garage. Lovely home in a desirable neighborhood. Close to schools. Only $63,000. Ask for Neva. LG595

CHARMING 1½ STORY FRAME waiting for you. 3 bedrooms, family room and much more. All this and 2 lots, too, for $22,900. See Neva for an appointment. LG570

NICE PRICE, NICE HOUSE - 4 room cozy cottage on corner lot. Only $33,500. Call Rose. LG206

LOVELY, clean 2 bedroom home. Recently remodeled, vinyl siding, fenced yard. Only $25,000. Call Neva. LG574

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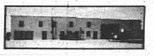
LOOK AT THIS DEAL! Two - four room homes on ont lot. Live in one - rent out the other. Both for under $35,000. See Jane right away. LG727



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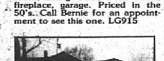
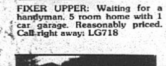
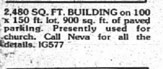
QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD with country atmosphere. This 3 bedroom home has lg. living room, dining room, 2 full baths, fireplace, garage. Priced in the 50's. Call Bernie for an appointment to see this one. LG915



FIXER UPPER: Waiting for a handyman. 5 room home with 1 car garage. Reasonably priced. Call right away: LG718



2,480 SQ. FT. BUILDING on 100 x 150 ft. lot, 900 sq. ft. of paved parking. Presently used for church. Call Neva for all the details. IG577



OVER 1300 SQ. FT. in this brick ranch in Arlington. 3 bedrooms, basement, large 2 car garage. Much, Much, More. Ask for Neva. LG553

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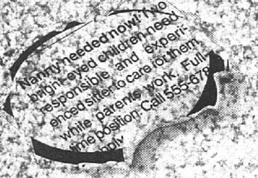

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Community calendar

Our event calendar also includes entries for community groups and their normal meeting days. Such groups meet on the first Monday of the month, the first Tuesday of the month, etc. Readers are encouraged to call these groups if holidays or other days pose uncertainty.

Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 876-2000.

This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

Wednesday, Feb. 7

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 53 will offer a service officer from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Tri-City Veterans Home, located at 1417 19th St., in Granite City. Call 876-7816 for more information.

Pulmonary Support Group, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3019.

Al-Anon, 7:15 p.m. Gateway Foundation, 600 W. Lincoln Ave., Caseyville. Call 463-2429 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth School's Noah's Ark Day Care, Pontoon Road, Granite City. The meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

Collinsville Area Recreation District in conjunction with the Boots and Slippers Square Dance Club will sponsor square dance lessons from 7 to 9 p.m. at Lanham, 2200 Vandalia St., Collinsville. The cost is $2.50 per person, Per session. For information, call 344-4636 or 344-4183, or contact CARD at 346-7529.

Divorced and Separated Group Ministry, 7-8:30 p.m., Eden United Church of Christ, 903 Second Street, Edwardsville, 656-9268.

Parents Anonymous Group, meets 6 to 8 p.m. For information on where meeting will be held, call Elaine Landolt, 462-2714.

Stress Management Class, 7 to 8 p.m. at Mental Health Services, 50 Northgate Industrial Drive, Granite City. For people who want to know what causes stress, how it affects their lives, and what they can do about it. For more information call 877-4420. Fees are based on a sliding income scale.

Madison Community Action Group, meets at 7 p.m. For more information call Dan at 452-2336 or Diane at 876-1360.

Thursday, Feb. 8

Edwardsville Kennel Club, 7:30 p.m., Hayes Mallory Community Building, 216 Crane St., Edwardsville, open to public.

Madison County Genealogical Society, meets 7 p.m. at Immanuel United Church, 800 N. Main, Edwardsville.

Navy Mothers Clubs of America, meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Granite City. Mothers, fathers, daughters, wives or sisters of former and present Navy, Marines, Coast Guard or Sea Bees are encouraged to join. For further information, call 931-2292 or 876-2209.

Chouteau Township Senior Citizens, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Eagle Park Acre Seniors of Madison meet from 10 a.m. to noon at 100 Hill St. (rear), Eagle Park Acres, Madison.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m. Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison Ave., Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 2363, 6:45 p.m. at Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. For information, 797-6351 or 877-2784.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa, 463-2429.

Narcotics Anonymous, Seeking recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 2415 N. 89th St., Caseyville. For information, call 1,(314) 638-7821.

Granite City Community Band rehearsals, 7:30 to 9 p.m., St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 931-0443.

Friday, Feb. 9

Granite Chapter 650 Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Boulevard in Granite City.

Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1126 will sponsor a dessert sale from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Aerie fish fry, 2558 Madison Ave. in Granite City. Proceeds go to the Diabetes Fund. J. Christopher will furnish music for dancing and entertainment at 7 p.m.

Southern Illinois Divorced and Separated Catholics, 7:30 p.m., St. Boniface School, 128 N. Buchanan, Edwardsville.

Downtown Neighborhood Restoration Society, Granite City, 876-7715, 8 p.m.

Hereditary Ataxia (a disorder of nerve cells in the spinal cord and cerebellum) support group. Call Curt Williams, 877-5172, for information.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in the Milonski Room in the basement at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 463-2429 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Friday Afternoon Pinochle Club for seniors 55 and over meets at 12:30 p.m. at the Harold Brown Building, Franklin Avenue and Pontoon Road. Call 877-0350 for more information.

STEMSS (Support Together for Emotional and Mental Serenity and Sobriety), A support group for people with a mental illness and an alcohol or substance abuse problem, meets from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 798-3604 for more information.

Saturday, Feb. 10

Chicken and Beer Dance, sponsored by the United Veterans Organization, will be held from 7 p.m. to midnight at the AMVETS Post 204 home, 1711 Kennedy Drive in Madison. The cost is $7.50 per person. B.Y.O.B. and side dishes. Tickets are available at all local veteran posts. Music will be provided by Jeff and Lori. Food is served at 7 p.m. Proceeds go toward the purchase of U.S. flags for veterans buried at St. John Cemetery.

Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1126 will sponsor a dance from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Eagles Home, 2558 Madison Ave. in Granite City. Proceeds go to the Heart Fund. For more information or tickets, call 451-2109.

Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1126 will attend the state officers' weekend at Shiloh Auxiliary 545 home. Meeting at 1 p.m., followed by a luncheon. A banquet will be held at 6 p.m. Entertainment and a night at the races will follow the banquet. Contact Joanna Spencer for more information.

Quad City Youth Fellowship, 2257 Cleveland, 7 p.m., 931-3480 or 877-4848.

Valentine's Dance, sponsored by the Parents of the Youth Group of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison, will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight at Engelbert Hall, 10th and Washington in Madison. Music will be provided by disc jockey Darin Hickman. Price is $7.50 per person, which includes beer, soda, set-ups and snacks. Door prizes will be given away. For more information, call 451-0655 or 452-2704.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Al-Anon Adult Children, 10 a.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 463-2429.

Narcotics Anonymous, Acceptance, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Rescue Mission, 1536 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to noon. Samuel Turner is the chairman, Valonda Turner is the secretary and Alfred Turner is the pastor.

Sunday, Feb. 11

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Bach Society will present a concert at 3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Granite City. The concert is free, but a free-will offering will be taken. Call 876-5444 for more information.

Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1126 will attend the District Seven meeting in Shiloh at 1:30 p.m. Luncheon and a social hour will follow. Contact Joanna Spencer for more information.

Narcotics Anonymous, Live the Steps, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascal Hall, main floor, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Eagles Auxiliary 1126 Bingo, 1 p.m. at the Nameoki Bingo Center. Also included will be a color raffle, 50/50 drawing free games and other raffles.

Overeaters Anonymous, meets at 2 p.m. in the Wiesman Room, first floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Monday, Feb. 12

Granite City Lions meet at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Granite City in either the auxiliary room or the Pinta room. Any man or woman 18 or older interested in Lionism is welcome to attend. Anyone interested may call Lion President Marlene Cook at 876-2515 or Lion Treasurer Ken Turcott at 877-6776.

National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Chapter 1067 meets at 11:30 a.m. at Charlie's Restaurant in Granite City. For more information call 931-2118.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 463-2429.

Chemical Dependency Relapse Prevention group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Edwardsville Health Center, 1123 University Drive in Edwardsville. The group focuses on eliminating relapse-prone thinking, feeling and behavior patterns and helping group members grow in sobriety. For more information, call 798-3888.

First Place, a Christ-centered nutrition program, meets from 6 to 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 2041 Delmar Ave. in Granite City.

Neglected Victims of Child Sexual Abuse, a support group for nonoffending parents of victims, meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center. Call 692-2197 for details.

TOPS 2048 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m., Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City; 876-2124.

TOPS IL 645, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

Wal-Mart Senior Citizens, bingo, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 13

Behavior Health System will host a talk and film on "Building Trust for Relationships" at 7:30 p.m. in Pascal Hall at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave. in Granite City. The speaker will be Liddy Sheppard, CTRS, therapeutic recreation specialist. This talk is free and open to the public. Call 798-3888 for more information.

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Granite City Lodge 1063, Maryville Road, Granite City, 931-3557, 8 p.m.

Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1126 will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles home, 2558 Madison Ave. in Granite City. An initiation will be held. A social hour with refreshments will follow the meeting.

Job's Daughters Bethel #43 meets at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Boulevard.

Knights of Columbus, 3rd Degree, 4225 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., 877-4250.

Valentine Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Temple Baptist Church, 1900 Harris (at Illinois 203) in Madison. A buffet-style meal with special entertainment will be featured. For more information, call 667-7064.

Better Breathers, support group of those with chronic lung condition, 1 p.m., Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3118.

Mastectomy Support Group, 7 to 9 p.m., Pascal Hall, main floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3510.

Mitchell Fire Protection District 2 monthly meeting, 7 p.m., Maryville and Old Alton roads.

Depressive Manic Depressive Association of Madison County will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. James E. Lewis and Karl A. Strassman, Co-leaders of the DMDA, will conduct the meetings. For more information, call 877-7517 or (314) 776-4929.

TOPS 1699, (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet at 6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St.; call 797-2724 for more information. Men and women are welcome to attend.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous (women only), 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 692-8078.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m. St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 463-2429.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Niedringhaus United Methodist Church cafeteria, 20th and Delmar, Granite City, 463-2429.

Alateen and PreAlateen Program for 12 to 17 age group, and prealateen for six to 11 year age group, meets at 8 p.m. at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th and Delmar. For more information call 463-2429.

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Pre-college science program a success

Junior high school students are poised to learn about the world and what directions their lives will take, and educators have a great opportunity at that age to assist and guide these young minds.

Ron Banks, assistant to the dean of the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville School of Engineering, said he believes exposing junior high students to the wonders of science is a way to encourage them in considering a career.

Banks is pursuing that goal with minority students through his Midwest Engineering and Science Association (MESA) Pre-College Program that he initiated last year at SIUE.

Banks, director of MESA, launched the program in the fall, inviting more than 30 junior high students from the East St. Louis School District to participate.

The students attended the Saturday morning programs throughout the fall term, with SIUE science facilities at their disposal.

Now, Banks is gearing up for the second phase during this current semester with junior high students from the Alton school district. "We transport the students to the SIUE main campus," Banks said, "and we spend the Saturday doing hands-on scientific activities."

MESA was funded for the current academic year with a $25,000 grant through the Higher Education Cooperation Act.

Banks said guiding junior high students in science studies can also ready them for an engineering career. "We're trying to show these students that they can prepare for an engineering career by studying specific disciplines in junior and senior high school," he said.

"I hope to continue MESA, because I feel we can continue to make a difference," Banks said.

Alton would spend $29,000 yearly for Amtrak

SPRINGFIELD — Alton's contribution to keep existing Amtrak service on track would be about $29,000 a year, Illinois Department of Transportation officials announced Wednesday.

Mayors from all communities with threatened train routes were invited to a meeting at IDOT headquarters Wednesday.

Alton Mayor Bob Towse attended the meeting and said afterward he would have to consult with the City Council about picking up train costs.

However, Towse said he would like to explore the possibility of the city getting some offsetting revenues from the Amtrak station.

"If we could put in some food vending machines and get the revenues, we could offset the costs and maybe break even," Towse said.

After the meeting, Towse also suggested that the Legislature consider regulating video poker machines and using the revenues to pay for Amtrak service.

State Secretary of Transportation Kirk Brown told the mayors that local participation in picking up station costs was one of several options that might be needed to continue current Amtrak routes.

"I don't think just asking the local governments to take care of the station costs is going to solve the problem, but that's a reasonable thing to ask as part of the package. We're not saying the state shouldn't still be the primary funder," Brown said.

In the case of the Alton station on College Avenue, the share attributed by Amtrak to continued operation of the Statehouse train is $29,400, $28,000 for ticket agent salaries and $1,400 for utilities.

Amtrak would continue to pay additional costs related to the other two interstate trains that stop in Alton in each direction.

Carlinville is already picking up the $745 annual cost of utilities for the unstaffed station there and also has a city employee clean and do basic maintenance now.

> If no action is taken, the state's cost to continue the trains would probably rise to $8.9 million for the year starting July 1, more than three times what the state has been providing in recent years.

Gov. Jim Edgar last week emphasized that he wanted some long-term participation by local governments before committing to higher state subsidies to keep the trains running.

Besides the Statehouse through Alton and Carlinville, trains going from Chicago to Carbondale, Chicago to Quincy and from Springfield to Chicago are in jeopardy.

Even if the local communities all agree to pay the suggested station costs, higher fares, probably averaging an increase of 10 percent a year, and possibly a reduction in frequency of service may be needed, Brown said.

If no action is taken, the state's cost to continue the trains would probably rise to $8.9 million for the year starting July 1, more than three times what the state has been providing in recent years. That cost is projected to increase to about $15 million over the next four years as federal subsidies continue to decline.

— From the Alton Telegraph

SIUC open house slated Feb. 10

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale will host an open house for prospective students and their families from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, in the Student Center.

Information on academic programs, financial aid, admissions requirement and housing will be available. On-the-spot admissions evaluations will be offered to qualified students who bring in complete transcripts and ACT (American College Testing) scores.

In addition, visitors may tour the campus and its residence halls and see a slide show about the university.

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from the Word and prayer for your needs from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Full Gospel Fellowship Hall, 2301 Orville, Granite City. A nursery will be provided. If a ride is needed, call 451-4020 or 1 (314) 868-1865.

The Circle of Hope, a 12-step healing program for anyone whose life is affected by HIV infection meets at 7 p.m. at the King's House on North 66th Street in Belleville. For more information, call 234-0291.

Granite City Kiwanis meet at Shoney's at 7:30 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous, Path to Recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

School of Metaphysics, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., 9459 Roslan Place, St. John, Mo. 63114. Classes in applied metaphysics. Call Melanie McManus at 429-0076.

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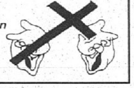

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